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Cottagers seek change in education taxation

The Miskwabi Area Cottagers Association in Dysart has joined the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations in recommending an end to education taxes on property.

In a brief to the Commission on the Financing of Elementary and Secondary Education in Ontario, the Miskwabi association executive emphasizes that over the past 10 years education taxes on cottage properties have risen 197 percent as compared to only 97 percent for municipal taxes.

Key conclusions and recommendations of the Miskwabi Association are:

- Education taxes on cottages in addition to principle residence are unfair and unjust.
- On the basis education tax on property remain, they should only be paid on the principle residence.
- Cottagers should be relieved of the full year tax burden for part year services or no services at all.
- Financing education via a tax on property is an obsolete concept. A more equitable method and a broader tax base must be developed and introduced.
- A more stable source of revenue for School Boards than a combined local property tax/Provincial grant must be introduced.
- A more efficient system than that in use at present is required in raising education tax revenue.
- The use of the income tax mechanism and facility should be seriously explored as the most equitable, desirable and efficient means of financing education as compared to the present tax on cottages and residential property.
- Education costs financed by taxes on other than cottages and other redidences, i.e. industrial property, require a study of their own.

The Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations took a similar position in its brief to the commission.

FOCA claimed that cottage ownership is "not necessarily evidence of great wealth" but rather of prudence and thrift. It said cottages used recreational dwellings should not be taxes "to support services only available to permanent residents."

"Cottage taxation to finance education, welfare and social services affronts the basic concepts of equity and fair play" the FOCA brief said. It claims that zonings such as limited services and seasonal residential "legally or physically bar" cottagers "from using the services financed substantially by cottages under the system now in force."

The FOCA brief advocated:

- Provincial assessors place cottages in a separate assessment category based on recreational usage coupled with the non-permanent residential feature;
- Property assessed as recreational, non-permanent residential be eligible either for exemption from educational, social service and welfare levies, or for a property tax credit in the amount of such levies;
- That Provincial Income Tax policy be adjusted to provide funds for the compensation of Municipalities adversely affected by the exemption of recreational, non-permanent residences from education, welfare and social service levies.
- That all exemptions and exclusions from the standard assessment and Municipal taxation procedures be eliminated so as to place all special category operations on the same Municipal tax basis as privately owned property;
- That the mill rate applicable to Commercial and Industrial property should more accurately reflect the costs attributable to those operations;
- That Municipal Councils and School Boards remain accountable for all funds spent.

Submissions to the provincial commission closed on January 31. There has been no indication of when a decision on the education taxation issue is likely to be handed down.

Will the new Ingoldsby bridge destroy a beach area now under snow on the lower right? That is a question which is expected to be brought up at county council next Wednesday as the bridge plan is scrutinized once more by property owners in the area.

Echo has new owner

Editor buys Algonquin Graphics Ltd.

Haliburton County Echo editor Len Pizzey has reached an agreement with the owners of Algonquin Graphics Ltd. to purchase the company. The purchase agreement took effect last Friday, and will give Pizzey 100 percent ownership of the company's shares.

Algonquin Graphics, which owns and publishes the Haliburton County Echo, was formed in the early 1970's when John Zylstra purchased the newspaper from its former owners, Creighton and Berkely Feir. The company was subsequently acquired by a group of Haliburton businessmen.

Len Pizzey has been editor of the Echo since 1978. He will assume the title of publisher in addition to continuing his editorial responsibilities. Creighton Feir will continue to be employed by the company as advertising manager. No other staff changes are planned.

Pizzey said he is pleased with the support he has received from the community and looks forward to helping the newspaper grow and improve in the future.

Planning for LEAP begins

Study to look at how program will be implimented

The planning phase of a federally sponsored Local Employment Assistance Program for Haliburton County is now underway. Planning co ordinator Andy Campbell has begun visiting local business people to gather background information for a consulting report that will recommend how $1.5 million earmarked for the county over the next five years, should be spent.

Campbell and Chamber of Commerce manager Emily Skinner were in the Wilberforce area Monday calling on the first of up to 200 business people who are expected to be interviewed during the four month planning phase.

Campbell said he has been getting "good response" so far from the people he has contacted about the program, which was announced by the Chamber early in January.

"There are a lot of people with a lot of good ideas," he said, but added that many people are not aware of how the program will work.

Purpose of the planning phase is to determine which one of three ways the federal funds should be spent. The alternatives are planning projects, infrastructure projects designed to enhance local services, and enterprise projects in the private sector.

Once Campbell has explained the program to local business people and talked to them personally, they are asked to complete a questionnaire and return it to the co ordinator's office in the Minden Municipal building. The information will be compiled and then given to a consulting firm yet to be chosen, which will organize it into a formal report for presentation to federal authorities. A decision will then be made on how the federal funding will be spent in Haliburton County.

While there are three alternatives, the most likely possibility appears to be the formation of a Local Employment Assistance Development Corporation. This body would consist of appointed local people who would administer a program of loans to small businesses in need of capitalization for expansion or new undertakings. The aim would be to create new, permanent jobs in the community. If the program is successful, it would result in a revolving pool of capital, and the administrative corporation could continue indefinitely after the five year period of federal funding.

As part of the planning phase a committee will be formed to direct Campbell's work and provide ideas. One member of each of the 10 municipal councils in Haliburton County will sit on the committee.

If Campbell and the consultants determine that a LEAD corporation should be formed, a board of directors would be nominated and by-laws passed to govern the corporation's operations and its lending policies.

Anyone who wants to talk to Campbell about LEAP, or who has ideas about projects that could benefit from federal assistance, can contact him at 286-1252.

"I'll be out on the road most of the time, but I'll certainly get back to them," Campbell said.

Red Cross president ends 25 year stint

For the first time in more than 25 years the Wilberforce Red Cross Association has a new president. At a ceremony last Friday night, Ken Sanderson stepped down from the position he has held since 1960, handing the reigns of office over to Joanne Coumbs.

Despite his long record of service (he has been involved in Red Cross in Wilberforce for at least 50 years) Ken Sanderson has no intention of taking a well deserved rest. He will act as past president until someone else can be found to take the responsibility, and he will continue to take an active part in the organization.

"I've enjoyed the work," Sanderson said in an interview. "I will still be quite involved in Red Cross, but not as president."

While the appointment of a new president was the highlight of last Friday's gathering at the Lloyd Watson centre, there were other pleasant duties for the outgoing president. He presented framed citations to Sylvia Cameron, Ruth Saunders and May Croft for their years of faithful service to the Wilberforce branch of the Red Cross. May Croft, who is 95, is the oldest active member of Red Cross in Ontario, and her involvement dates back to 1922 when the organization was formed and an outpost hospital was established in the community.

Ken Sanderson

The three women also were presented with distinguised service awards by Ken Morley, president of the Haliburton Red Cross Association.

Wilberforce's Red Cross Association carries out a number of programs in the community, and remains committed to its work of helping people when misfortune strikes. The group takes an active role in Aid International Domestic, a Red Cross program in which handmade articles are sold to generate funds for international relief efforts. As well, the Wilber-

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Beach remains an issue on Ingoldsby bridge plan

Ingoldsby property owner Joe Curtin will make one more attempt to argue the Ingoldsby bridge issue with county council, even though tenders for a new bridge have been called and work to relocate hydro lines near the bridge has begun.

In a letter to the editor published in this week's edition of The Echo, Curtin takes issue with Minden councillor Pat Burk's statement in an earlier letter to the editor that the new bridge will not narrow the Ingoldsby Channel, and with county engineer Bill Obee's statement to Minden council that a beach on the south side of the old bridge will not be damaged by construction.

To back his claims, Curtin obtained a copy of drawings for the bridge and submitted them to K. Walters, a Toronto based professional engineer.

In a letter to the federal transport ministry, Walters said the 40 degree angle of the new bridge will reduce the present channel width to 61 feet, 25 percent less than the present width, but he says "this would not cause boaters significant difficulties."

Of great concern, according to Walters, is the proposed use of rip

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Police News

General Occurrences

During the period of March 4 to 10, personnel at Minden Detachment investigated the following occurrences: seven motor vehicle accidents, which resulted in one minor injury; and 32 general occurrences, including four break and enters and two thefts.

Bail Hearing

A 58 year old Lutterworth Township man was arrested Saturday evening for impaired driving, then released. A few hours later he was arrested a second time and charged with a weapons offence. On this occasion he was taken to Lindsay Jail, awaiting a bail hearing Tuesday. After William Carrick was released on the impaired driving charge, members of Minden Detachment responded to a call directing them to his residence. There, a cut-down .22 calibre rifle was located and Carrick was taken into custody. He has been charged with possession of a prohibited weapon.

The original drinking-driving charge originated when Carrick lost control of his 1980 Pontiac while southbound on Hwy. 35, south of Minden. The car struck a snowbank then rolled over, receiving $1,500 damage.

Snowmobile Fire

Saturday morning, March 9, a snowmobile was reported to be burning on the parking lot of the Catholic Church in Minden. The Minden Fire Department responded and extinguished the blaze but not before the machine was destroyed. At that time no owner for the older model snow vehicle could be located.

Sunday afternoon, while questioning a group of snowmobilers in Minden Township it was learned by investigating officers that the owner of the machine (and operator at the time of the fire) was Gerald Heikens, age 20, of Stouffville. He was charged with failing to report a collision, operating without insurance and with operating a snow vehicle without a permit.

Trees are being cut down and new hydro poles installed as preparatory work gets underway for a new bridge in Ingoldsby. Although a decision has been made to proceed with construction, some property owners in the area still are not happy with the plan, and will take the matter up with county council next Wednesday.

Cottagers to discuss dump

Municipal Report

Galway/Cavendish council considered the following matters at a meeting February 23:

Harold Dalton attended the meeting to discuss potential problems with the creek which runs through his property, as a result of Highway 507 relocation.

Craig Baker attended the meeting to discuss the proposed subdivision agreement for Picard Lake. Several areas of the agreement were reviewed in detail and amendments made.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign an agreement on behalf of the Municipality with Craig Baker Developments once the amendments as agreed to have been incorporated into the agreement.

Council supported the closing of the shoreline road allowance around Picard Lake on Lots 11, 12 and 13, Concession 10, Cavendish Township.

Frank Biss and Craig Arnold attended the meeting to discuss the possibility of future development of Blade's Island.

Roads voucher for February in the amount of $23,629.08, was approved for payment.

General voucher for February in the amount of $15,108.64 was approved for payment.

Ontario Youth Grant voucher for February in the amount of $1,968.35 was approved for payment.

Social Assistance for February in the amount of $835.66 was approved for payment.

A letter from Ministry of Environment pertaining to the Cavendish Land Fill Site, (both old and proposed) was received and Jacque Bourque was asked to attend the March 30 council meeting to discuss these alternatives. The Catchacoma and Mississauga Lake Association executive also was invited to attend.

Minutes of the Roads Committee meeting of February 22, 1985 were adopted as presented.

Minutes of the Galway Cavendish Culture and Recreation Committee meeting of February 19, 1985 were adopted as amended.

Minutes of the meeting of the Galway Platoon of the Galway Cavendish Fire Department held January 7, 1985 were accepted as presented.

Minutes of the Committee of Adjustment meeting of February 8, 1985 were received.

By-law 85-7, a by-law to authorize the carrying on of a community programme of recreation within the meaning of the regulations under the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation Act 1982, to provide for the operation, maintenace and management of Parks and to provide for the establishment, operation and maintenance of community centres persuant to the Community Recreation Centres Act, and the regulations made thereunder, were passed.

The Township had no ob-

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Monmouth council

At a meeting March 4, Monmouth Township council considered the following matters:

Jim Deterling declared a pecuniary interest on cheque number 2801 issued to his sister for cleaning and Keith Tallman declared a pecuniary interest on cheque number 2760 issued to Tallman Electric for electrical repair work to the arena Curling Club and Library. The following bills and accounts were paid: General Voucher of $67,006.30; Roads Voucher of $6,223.91; and Welfare payroll of $2,829.88.

A by-law to write off uncollectible taxes was passed.

By-law 85-3, a by-law to amend By-law 78-6 which regulates the use of land and character location and use of building and structures in the Corporation of the Township of Monmouth was passed.

By-law 85-4, a by-law to establish the annual allowance for members of council was passed in a recorded vote: Revill, yea; Tighe, nay; Clark, yea; Deterling, nay; Tallman, yea.

The clerk was granted permission to attend the AMCT seminar A, March 25-26 and all expenses will be paid.

By-law 85-5, a by-law to fix remuneration for municipal employees, was passed.

Council donated $200 to Minor Hockey for Monmouth Cup Day.

President steps down after 25 years in job

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force Branch operates a loan cupboard with over $1200 worth of convalescent aids available for use, free of charge, by people in the community. The equipment is made available on loan for up to three months.

A third major program of the branch is disaster relief. If fire or other misfortune strikes, "we can billet a family in a hotel or motel for up to three days, at no cost to them," Sanderson said. The group also makes food vouchers available with a value of $30 per adult and $15 per child through local grocery stores. New bedding, towels and facecloths also are given out to families who lose their possessions through fire or disaster.

Money to meet these costs is raised through the local Red Cross campaign which is now underway. Last year's effort brought in a total of $2,420 to the Wilberforce Branch.

Another service of the Wilberforce Red Cross is a water safety program which operates in Monmouth and in Gooderham. Total enrolment last summer was 110 youngsters. Cost of the program is met by the Monmouth Recreation committee, but the Wilberforce Red Cross is "attempting to do additional fund raising so we can contribute toward the cost," Sanderson said.

On the agenda for 1985 are plans to open a loan cupboard in Gooderham and a major fund raising event some time in August.

Last Friday's gathering included a pot luck supper, presentation of a cake to the retiring president, a slide show by Ruby Way on the Victoria/Haliburton Home Care operations, and entertainment by Gerrard Mumford and his musical group.

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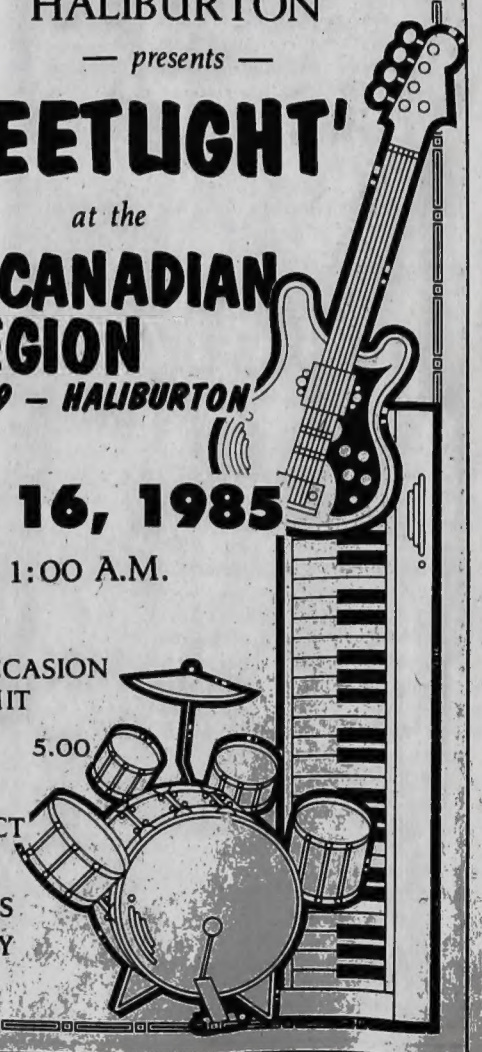

This Week

Parents fight central school

Committee seeks support in bid to change decision

A committee has been formed to fight Victoria County Board of Education plans to close schools in Kinmount, Norland, Coboconk, Burnt River and Kirkfield. The committee is circulating a letter to parents seeking support for the battle against consolidation.

The board decided late last year to ask the province to fund two new schools which would replace the five smaller facilities. The matter was debated extensively by the board following the tabling of a report from its Northern Schools Committee. The board's decision to build two new schools was based on a perceived long term cost saving and on the belief that the new, larger schools would provide better educational opportunities for students.

But members of the newly formed parents committee, dubbed S.O.S. for Save Our Schools, argue that the new schools will result in higher taxes. They say the centralized facilities also will result in increased bussing costs, particularly if grants and subsidies are lowered in the future and fuel costs continue to rise.

As well, the committee maintains that central schools will cause an overall increase in the time students spend riding buses.

In the letter it is circulating to parents of children in the five existing schools, the committee says the smaller, local facilities "have a recognized role in promoting and sustaining our local community ans social spirit, and our children and students are part of our communities. This would be lost if central schools are built."

The committee takes issue with the board's contention that larger schools would provide better educational, social and recreational opportunities for students.

"Our students in small schools develop well socially and their existing opportunities for outdoor recreation have compensated for the absence of gymnasiums and equipment which larger schools have," the committee says.

In its letter to parents, the committee concludes that "fashions in education delivery..."change through time, and it may well be that the fashion promoting central schools will not last forever, and that the positve aspects of small schools will again be recognized and promoted."

The letter also contains an alternative statement which can be signed by parents who support the board's decision to build two new schools.

Signed letters will be sent to the chairman of the Victoria County Board.

Alan Skeoch, on the right, explains the stories behind his wooden quilts at the Rails End Gallery last Saturday afternoon. Skeoch's work will remain on display at the Gallery throughout the month. In the main gallery are examples of cloth quilts and paintings with quilt themes.

From the Front Page

Bridge still under fire

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rap (rock fill) to shore up banks beside the new concrete abutments. The shallow depth of the channel means that "errant rip rap will unquestionably cause a boating hazard" Walters' letter states. He suggests that gabion baskets would be a better solution.

When the revised plan was presented to Anson, Hindon and Minden council, county engineer Bill Obee said the channel would be dredged with a backhoe from shore once work is completed, ensuring that the channel under the new bridge is safe for boats.

A third, and more contentious concern, is the fate of the beach on the south side of the old bridge. Obee said it would not be harmed by the new bridge, but the plans obtained by Curtin appear to show that fill around the new concrete abutments will encroach significantly on the beach area, and that the earth bank will be reshaped with rock fill.

Work on the new bridge is expected to begin in early April, with completion scheduled for late June. County Road 18 over the narrows will remain closed for the duration of construction. In the meantime Ontario Hydro crews have been cutting down trees and installing new poles in the Ingoldsby area.

Cost of the new bridge will not be known until tenders are received.

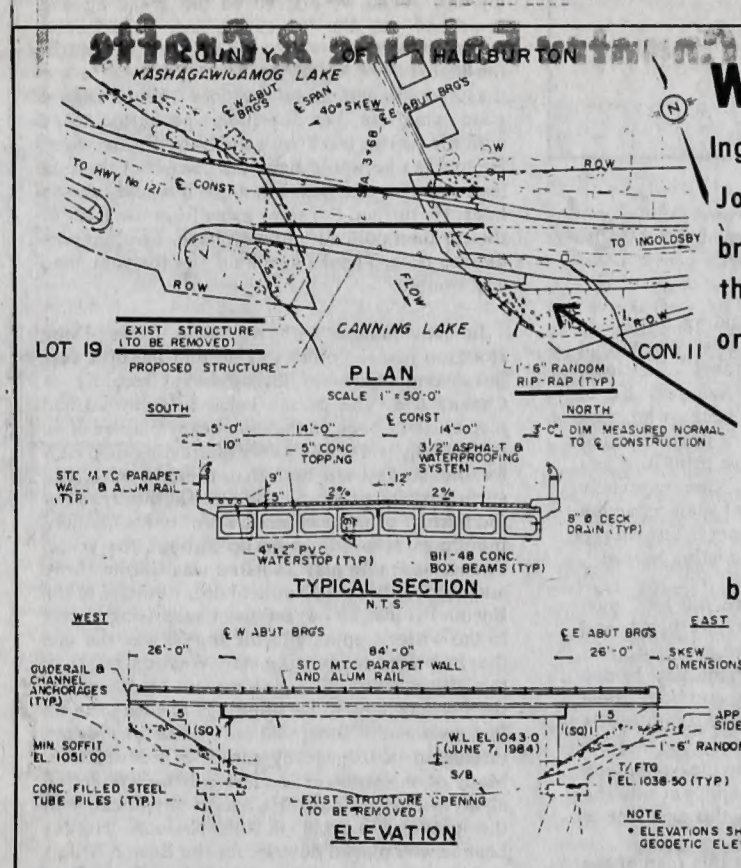
Monmouth councillors split on pay increase

Monmouth Township councillors have given themselves a four percent raise, but the decision was a split one, with two councillors casting recorded votes against the increase.

Councillors Dwain Tighe and Jim Deterling voted 'nay' to by-law 85-4 which establishes the annual allowance for members of council Voting in favour of the by-law were reeve Keith Tallman, deputy reeve Harry Clark and councillor Alan Revill.

With the four percent increase the reeve's allowance will now be $4,185.08, while the deputy reeve will receive $3,494.40.

Councillors' allowance was set at $3,057.60 under the new by-law.



Who's right?

Ingoldsby property owner Joe Curtin claims a new bridge to be built this Spring will encroach on a beach area (arrow). County engineer Bill Obee told Minden council the beach would not be harmed. The matter is expected to be debated next Wednesday at County Council.

Wooden quilts capture rural way of life

The romance of rural life is fast disappearing in these days of mega-farms and massive debt. Agriculture may still be a way of life for the shrinking number of people who practise it, but it is also a sophisticated and complex business, requiring at least as much financial acumen as brute strength.

And yet the romance of rural Ontario is more than a memory. It is being kept alive by men like Alan Skeoch, an agricultural historian who uses words and pictures to bring a sense of the past into the present.

Skeoch visited the Rails' End Gallery in Haliburton on Saturday to talk about his interest in 19th century agricultural impliments and practices, and to comment on his "wooden quilts". To make these unique examples of folk art, Skeoch uses strips of wood from old snow fences, lath from renovated houses, grain and other materials to create rustic pictures of earlier days on the farm.

Skeoch, an author, broadcaster and head of History at Parkdale Collegiate in Toronto, began prowling rural auctions more than 15 years ago, in search of fanning mills. These small wooden devices, usually hand driven, separated grain from chaff. They were most often hand made, and many craftsmen left their imprint in the form of careful carving and intricately painted designs on these otherwise utilitarian objects. When his collection grew too large to store, he began donating mills to various museums, including the new provincial agricultural museum at Milton.

His interest in fanning mills as art objects evolved slowly into attempts at folk art. His first

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Committee seeks people for home, school group

A steering committee has been formed to nominate an executive for a Home and School Association at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton. The committee was named last Thursday night following an information meeting attended by some 33 parents and teachers.

Present to explain the role of a Home and School group was Lillian Sutherland, a member of the executive of the Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations. Sutherland explained that the primary role of the parent/teacher organization is to facilitate communications and to exchange information. As well, the group would have access to a wide range of resource materials through the provincial Federation.

Following Sutherland's talk those present last Thursday voted in favour of forming an association for the Hodgson school, and of seeking affiliation with the provincial body. A steering committee of principal Doug Devolin, Jane Rosenberg, Jane Selbie, Dawn Brohman, Ron and Debbie Harwood, and Dorothy Black was formed to propose a slate of officers for the fledgling association. Once that task is completed a general meeting will be held sometime in April to induct the executive.

Some 365 families have children attending the Hodgson elementary school. Prior to last Thursday's meeting questionnaires were sent home with students asking parents if they were interested in forming a home and school group. Approximately 100 replies were received, most of them positive.

Date for the charter meeting in April will be advertised, and organizers hope for a substantial turnout.

McKnight seeks nomination

Larry McKnight of Minden this week reiterated his intention to seek the provincial Progressive Conservative nomination for Victoria/Haliburton.

Larry McKnight

In a press release McKnight said he will put his name forward at a nomination meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 30 at I.E. Weldon school in Lindsay.

McKnight said his reason for seeking the nomination is one of concern for the betterment of the riding.

The prospective candidate noted in his release that he worked as "Haliburton County co ordinator" for Frank Miller during his successful leadership campaign, and attended the convention as part of the Miller team.

"I am confident that most will agree that, with his business background, (Frank) Miller is the right person to lead" the province, McKnight said in his release.

"In the upcoming election I believe this will be reflected in retaining the majority we now have in the Legislatur."

While no date or an election has yet been announced, observers are betting on late May or early June.

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Editorials

Fair to whom?

Cottage associations speak with an increasingly forceful voice these days, and for the most part their opinions are respected. The days when cottagers were considered outsiders and local people resented the summer onslaught have all but passed. Today, cottagers are recognized as important members of the local community.

That recognition should never be taken lightly. It should be nurtured with wisdom and strengthened with common sense, for the alliance among cottagers and year round residents is a fragile one.

That being so, it is surprising to learn that the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations and the Miskwabi Cottagers in Dysart have taken such an ill thought-out stand on the matter of property taxation for education. Both groups have indicated in briefs to a provincial body studying education financing that they consider themselves to be above, or at the very least apart from, the community. Both object to paying a portion of their annual property tax to support an educational system with which they claim to have no involvement. They also say cottagers should not have to contribute through property taxes to local welfare and social services costs. What nonsense.

The cottager groups refuse to accept the basic premise that land is wealth, and as such is fair game for taxation. They say that "cottage ownership is not necessarily evidence of great wealth." What is lacking in this statement is perspective. Cottagers may not be millionaires, or even upper middle class. But anyone who can afford to own and maintain two residences is wealthy. Apparently it has escaped the associations' notice that in Canada a great many people cannot afford to own even one property, and that in much of the world a tin shack must suffice.

The associations claim cottagers should not have to pay full year taxation for part year services. And yet when they come to Haliburton County cottagers expect adequate roads to drive on. They expect councils to monitor development carefully. They expect to find a business community that can meet their needs for food, hardware, fuel and a host of other necessities. Taxes help make all these things possible. Would the associations be willing to waive all rights to good roads? Would they be happy if councils turned a deaf ear on the concerns of cottage owners? Would they enjoy a visit to Haliburton if they were treated as total outsiders? Not likely. And yet the associations appear to be saying that they want to make use of the community but contribute nothing toward its infrastructure.

Who would decide what portion of local services a cottager should finance? Should a person who spends two months a year at the lake pay more than someone who uses his property only on weekends from May through September? What about someone who lives here six months a year and spends the other six months in Florida? There is simply no equitable way of assessing seasonal use. The only fair way is to make everyone pay their fair share of taxation for education and other local services based on assessment. The system works, and there is no reason to change it.

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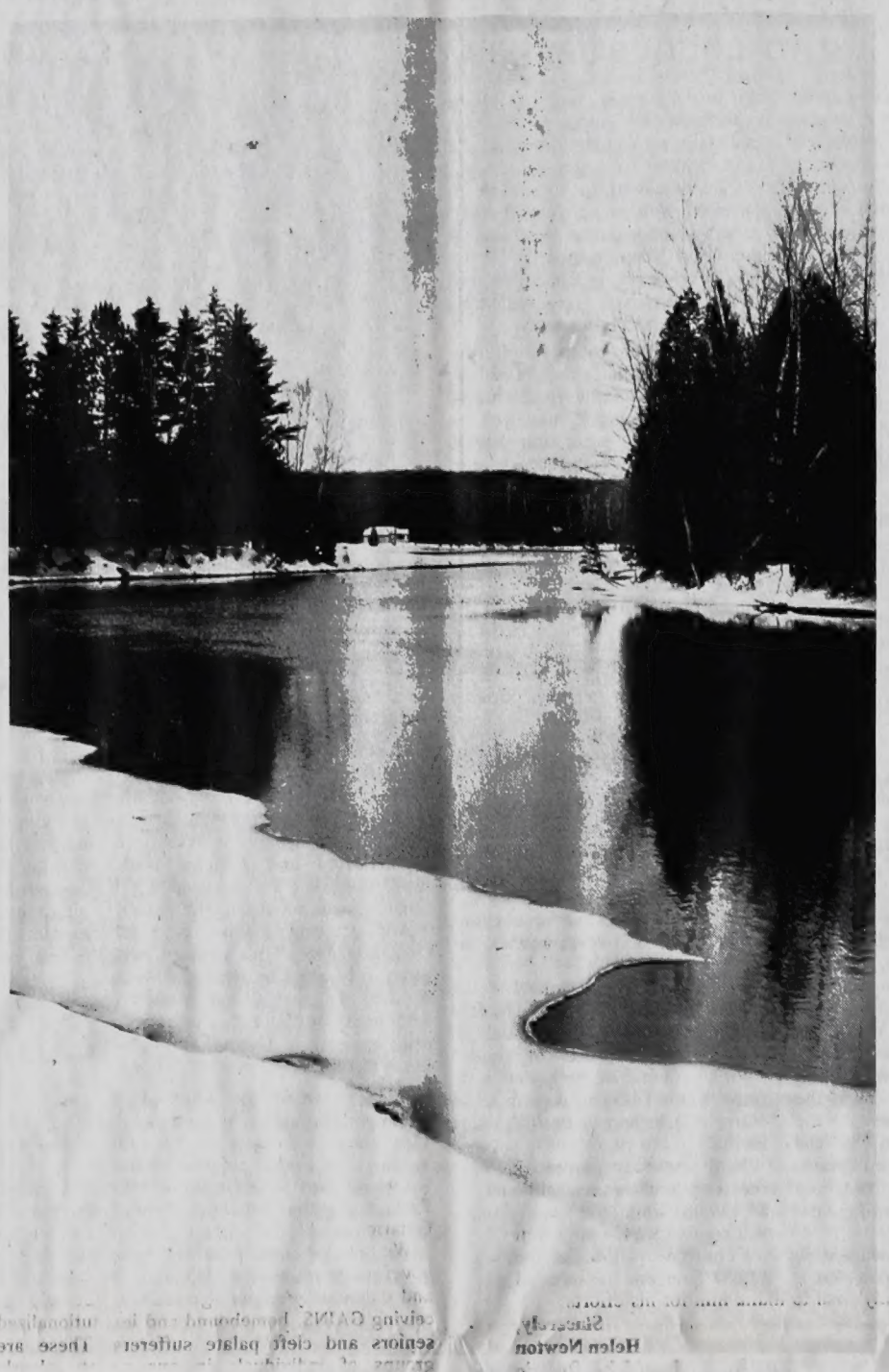

Ingoldsby Narrows Photo by Len Pizzey

Reader defends alleged 'half truths'

To the Editor

To The Editor:

It is sad that after the debate over the Ingoldsby bridge was commented with such civility and patience on all sides that Councillor Pat Burk of Anson, Hindon and Minden Townships should in her open letter to you and me in your newspaper set such a disagreeable and hostile tone.

Please, Mrs. Burk, if politicians can't abide ratepayers' complaining they shouldn't be in public life. Who else can we take our complaints to?

On Mrs. Burk's serious allegations of half truths let me point out just three which occur in her letter.

One: "All property used is owned by Haliburton County," and "in no way will the approaches infringe on any front yard". The truth is, Mr. Editor, that Haliburton County has already seized the l and from us which is part of our front yard in Ingoldsby. They can do this to any ratepayer at any time. It's called expropriation. A hearing to deal with this case is still outstanding.

Two: Mrs. Burk alleges in her letter to you that "the span will not narrow the channel". I enclose, with his permission, a letter from Mr. Kevin Walters, a professional engineer who has examined the site and the current plan, directed to the Federal government. Please print it, if you wish, in the interest of truth. See especially paragraph two where a 25 per cent span reduction is noted by this professional engineer. The rip rap fill will "unquestionably cause a boating hazard", Mr. Walters also comments.

Three: Mrs. Burk alleges there will be "good access" to the Ingoldsby community beach and "adequate swimming area". At my cost, Mr. Editor, I have secured a copy of the new bridge plans from the Registry Office and had them copied for you. I invite you to print them in the interest of truth. Anyone can clearly see that the rip-rap fill will cover and obliterate the community beach beside the old bridge and spill out into the existing boat channel which hugs this east side of the channel.

I would encourage you to print this plan of the bridge as a news item in this issue of your newspaper, so people can plainly see what fate

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Trip provides 'A Jolt in Jerusalem'

In my view...

A readers' forum

By JOHN JAMES

"Travel expands a person", so someone said. I found that to be true on a recent trip to the Holy Land. The journey was rewarding and enriching. Two moments in Israel stand out as shining examples.

Our tour included a stop at the traditional site of the Mount of Beatitudes. Overlooking the Sea of Galilee, with rolling hills, some used for cultivation, some as grazing land, the site is in a gorgeous location. As I meandered around this area where Jesus gave his remarkable teaching 'The Sermon on the Mount', I was struck by the wide panorama of people. Then, as I walked toward the church built on the site of Jesus teaching, I could hear voices in many languages. One group of pilgrims were reading a portion of Christ's teaching in Italian, another group in German. A group of Koreans had gathered to meditate and ponder. Even our group included a Hungarian Baptist, some Chinese (originally) evangelicals, some British Anglicans, some American Roman Catholics, as well as numerous W.A.S.P. Christians from various Canadian churches.

I realized as I never had before the universality of the church. So many people from so many places with so many backgrounds all claimed to be followers of the same Christ that I did. More clearly than ever I saw that my family included more than those people descended from our Irish and Welsh ancestors. I had brothers and sisters whose language I could not speak, whose culture I did not share, whose lifestyle I did not understand, whose skin tone I would never match but whose faith, whose attitude to life, and whose ultimate allegiance to Christ, I shared. I was one not only with people of the past, but also people of the present.

Then there was a searing night of the sould in Jerusalem. Some friends and I ventured down at night into the 'Old City' with its narrow streets and haggling merchants. We became quite lost

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Feir play

by Creighton Feir

Did you ever have that feeling that there are certain days that you would have been better off if you had remained in bed? For some of us Monday, March 4 was that kind of a day. If you will recall this was the day of one of the major snow storms of the year. On Monday afternoon jI was wondering where to park my car so that I could get going at 6:00 p.m. after work. I pulled up in front of Dawson Insurance Brokers on Highland Street and parked the car. I said to myself that this would be a good place to leave the vehicle until I was ready to return home. The gound was level and I should have been able to drive away without any trouble. Six p.m. came and it was time to go home. When I arrived up on the main street the wind was blowing and it was hard to see for snow. I wondered if I could even get to the car. When I finally did arrive I found, to my surprise, that the car was buried under snow following a visit from the snow plow which had gone through town minutes earlier. I abandoned the idea of shovelling it out at this particular time as it was hard to get near the car for the wind and the snow. I decided to leave it until morning when things would be a little quieter. I made my way toward Mike's Milk hoping that I could get inside to get warm and find someone to drive me home. To my surprise, I found Mike's Milk was closed and at that time I had the feeling of being left all alone in the middle of the Sahara desert with no place to go. As luck would have it, I spotted Dr. Tapp driving away from Mike's Milk and he offered me a ride home. He got as far as the Salvation Army house, on the corner of Maple Avenue and Park Street and suggested that I would possibly have to walk the rest of the way down to the Rotary Beach as this part of the street had not been plowed. This proved to be the toughest part of my trip home. It was cold, the wind was swirling the snow back in my face and I had to break track all the way. It took me about half an hour from the time I left the corner until I reached the front door of my home. Safely inside, my wife asked me "And how was your day?" and I replied I would like to forget all about it if it is alright with you. On the following morning, along with my son Derek and friend Chris Coumbs, and with shovels in hand, we left my home early, making our way to the main street to search for my car. When we arrived on the scene all one could see was the top of the car. It had been buried in the snow as the plow went through during the night. We started to shovel but I could see that it looked like an all day job. This is when a good samaritan, Les Schell arrived on the scene with his pickup truck with the plow on the front. He told me he would have the car out of there in less than five minutes. I thought it would take an hour. He pushed the snow away from the front of the car then pulled it out with ease. Five minutes did the trick. Thanks a million Les for your time and trouble.

In conversation with my good friend Doug Hodgson just the other day he told me of a very interesting interview he had heard recently on Canada AM. The person being interviewed had just written a book on the top hockey players of all time. Doug said it was a very interesting interview for the hockey fan and that there were a few surprises along the way when the author read out the first 30 or more of what were, in his opinion, the top players who came up through the years. The number one players listed was Gordie Howe and number two was Eddie Shore, formerly of the Boston Bruins. To me the most surprising aspect in the writer's opinion of the top 30 was the fact that he placed today's big star, Wayne Gretzky in the 20th position. The author went on to explain the reasons behind the standings of each of these famous players. Doug told me that he was always interested in the hockey career of Eddir Shore. Many of the younger readers will be wondering about this great player. He was at one time one of the greatest players in the National Hockey League who played defence for the Boston Bruins and later owned and coached the Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League. Eddie Shore paid his first visit to Haliburton in 1950 when he was in charge of a hockey clinic for a day. Doug was wondering if any of our readers would have a picture of Eddie Shore when he was at this clinic. He would certainly be glad to hear from anyone who might have one on hand. He is also interested in obtaining a photo of Walter Morrison in his baseball uniform. At one time Walter was an ace baseball pitcher, having pitched for both Gooderham and Haliburton when they both had great ball teams.

The Haliburton Midgets bowed out of the OMHA Midget playoffs last week when they lost their best three out of five series to Lakefield. The local team are to be commended for the gallant stand they made against a better balanced Lakefield team. The Haliburton Bantam All Stars are on their way to the top after disposing of Wasaga Beach Bantams in a very easy manner. The Haliburton Bantam Bears of the local House League are also still in the running after defeating Apsley in a game played in Apsley last Friday evening.

Here are some Haliburton news notes...Gord McWalters, who is now employed at General Motors in Oshawa, spent the weekend at his home here...A total of 34 students from the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School are at present on a March break trip to Mexico...Ken Wilson and Jim Scheffee were business visitors to Toronto for a few days last week.

Viewpoint

Spare the beach, reader pleads

Letters

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has in store for the Ingoldsby beach. Local people need to have this information before the March 20 public meeting on the bridge plan being held by county council.

Mrs. Burk, it seems to me, was as much in favour of the last and rejected bridge proposal. County council in its wisdom saw fit to recall the plan and have it modified. That was the plan that didn't allow adequate headroom under the bridge for boats to pass.

I like to think that some small part was played in this useful plan modification by what Mrs. Burk calls my "constant complaining" about it.

Now I hope I can help county council make a decision to spare our community's sand beach.

Yours truly,
Joe Curtin
Ingoldsby and Toronto

Editor's note: The following is the letter referred to by Joe Curtin under his point two: It is addressed to
Director General,
Aids and Waterways,
Canadian Coast Guard,
Department of Transport,
Ottawa.

Dear Sirs:
Re: Ingoldsby Bridge

I have viewed the Navigable Waters Plan pertaining to the above bridge as deposited in the Haliburton Registry Office. I am pleased to see that the existing vertical clearance will be maintained with the proposed new structure. However, I would like to reiterate some other concerns which I expressed to your department regarding the original proposal, which are still pertinent.

The 40° skew of the proposed 84' span results in a horizontal clearance of 61' plus or minus which is a 25% reduction from the present width of 80' plus or minus. This in itself, I suspect would not cause boaters significant difficulties. My main concerns relate to the fact that some of the encroachment occurs in or very near to the narrow, navigable portion of the channel, and that rip rap protection is being proposed for this area as well.

Since the channel in this area is very shallow (1m plus or minus) errant rip rap will unquestionably cause a boating hazard. The large size of the stones proposed will make their subsequent manual removal difficult.

The use of an alternative protection such as gabions would avoid this potential hazard. The encroachment of the new structure on the channel, and possibly the use of rip rap as well, could be offset by the clearing of existing rocks which occupy the channel both beneath and immediately downstream of the bridge. This would permit boaters who are presently confined to the south east side of the channel (near the proposed fill) to use the channel more fully.

Yours very truly,
K. Walters, P. Eng.
Toronto, Ont.

Thanks for effort

To The Editor:

I feel that it is only fair that I reply to Mrs. Burk's letter addressed to Mr. Curtin that was published in the February 27 edition of the local papers. In this letter Mrs. Burk states: "Some of the residents of the hamlet of Ingoldsby are getting a little tired of you contantly complaining, with your fallacies and half truths, about the Ingoldsby bridge."

Yes, I do agree that Mr. Curtin has much better "staying power" than the rest of us who share his concerns in regards to the new bridge at Ingoldsby. I am afraid that many, like myself, would rather give up fighting the bureaucracy than take the negative criticism Mr. Curtin has weathered.

However, I am sure the owners of large boats on Canning and Kashagawigamog Lakes will appreciate the fact that Mr. Curtin has backed their efforts to ensure that the new bridge will have the same water clearance as the old one. The many families who have used the safe sandy beach for years have not been as lucky. In spite of Mr. Curtin's efforts and many promises from the county, the new plan clearly shows the east abutment of the new bridge right on that sandy beach. The "random rip-rap" they plan to use for fill will likely ruin the rest. (This new bridge plan is much different to what was promised last spring as an answer to the controversy.)

I certainly hope Mrs. Burk is correct in her estimate of property damage in the vicinity of the bridge. Work has already started in terms of cutting trees, etc. Time will only tell the answer as to how much each landowner will be affected.

I am sure Mr. Curtin hopes that he is proven wrong in this matter. He has fought for the concerns of many; both adults and children. I personally wish to thank him for his efforts!

Sincerely,
Helen Newton
Ingoldsby, Ontario

Where were they?

To The Editor:

The night of the general meeting for the public concerning the formation of a home and school association for Haliburton I thought I was too late leaving home to get a good parking space. Upon arriving at the school I thought I must have gone on the wrong night or at the wrong time based on the number of vehicles in the yard. When I opened the door of the school and walked upstairs there was no excited babble reaching my ears, only silence. The reason for all this was that only a handful of people came to the meeting and approximately one-third of these were teachers. Three emotions began racing around inside me.

First dismay that more parents, grandparents and taxpayers were not present to learn about the aims of home and school and its many benefits. Second - anger, because I have heard so many complaints and didn't see many of the complainants. Third - embarrassment that two ladies should travel so far to inform us about home and school and have so few to talk to .

the Home and School Association, aside from helping to develop a better rapport between the school and home, has a lot of information and help for us concerning the many problems our children face today, such as alcohol and drug abuse, child abuse and so on. They also work with government officials like the attorney general for Ontario and school boards to try and find some solutions for these very disturbing problems. Surely the more information we can obtain for our child's and other children's welfare the better we will all be for having it.

Perhaps a lot of people feel that Home and School is a radical group of Home versus School.

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In my view...

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trying to reach one of Judaism's most sacred places, the Western (Wailing) Wall. A young man, Jewish by faith and birth, saw our puzzled looks at the street signs and volunteered to guide us down the darkened streets to the place. In a conversation that followed he indicated that his mother had been a survivor of Auschwitz. He himself had been beaten up numerous times in his early years (before he moved to Israel) by people who had been baptized as Christians. We acknowledged that those actions indicated they certainly were not sincere followers of the One in whose name they had been baptized. Yet this young man seemed to bear no signs of ill will or bitterness to us, Christians all, in that company. He had gone out of his way to back track through the streets to guide us on our pilgrimage. My friends and I were moved by his spontaneous act of kindness to those who were part of a people who had years earlier severely wounded him.

Not only had he shown a generosity of spirit to us, he also had a sense of humour. He asked us what other sites we expected to visit. We mentioned a number of places including the 'Garden Tomb'. On hearing this he smiled and with a twinkle in his eye said "It is a very peaceful place. But then I don't know why you Christians want to flock there for you say that there is nothing there." Meeting and talking with this young man was in many ways a jolting experience but in my view the opportunity to do so was deeply rewarding.

Pic of the Past

Our thanks this week to Bob Brohm of Haliburton for giving us permission to use this photo which was taken in the year 1927. Shown above is a bread wagon which was owned and operated by Dart's Bakery and was used to deliver bread around the village from door to door. During the summer months the sleigh runners were removed and the bread wagon was put on wheels. At the time this photo was taken Dart's Bakery was located in the building shown here on the left with the bakery in the basement and the store and living quarters on the ground level. The Mike's Milk building is now located on this same spot. Tom Carnochan operated a barber shop to the right in the picture. Note the telephone number on the side of the truck, just two digits.

Queen's Park Report

by John Eakins, M.P.P.

Liberals propose denticare program

I am pleased to announce the Ontario Liberal Party's proposal for a denticare program for Ontario.

We are presenting a detailed proposal for government-sponsored denticare for pre-school and elementary-school age children, seniors receiving GAINS, homebound and institutionalized seniors and cleft palate sufferers. These are groups of individuals in our society clearly deserving of special consideration with regard to health care. About 2,000,000 people would be covered.

Preventative dental care for children is one of the most effective health care programs we can implement. A 1980 study for the Ontario Government found that every $1 spent on child dental care would save $15 in future costs.

The case is qually clear-cut for seniors in need. It is estimated that only 18 per cent of seniors see a dentist in a given year, and the rate is evern lower among low-income seniors and those who are homebound. Neglect of dental needs of seniors can and oftne does lead to significant, and expensive, medical problems.

And, of course, no one can deny the special needs of cleft palate sufferers. Yet in Ontario, unlike other provinces, treatment for these people is insured when performed in a hospital but not in a dentist's office.

Even today, half of the Ontario population is not covered by any sort of dental insurance plan. Many employed by small business, the working poor, the unemployed and the self-employed have virtually no access to private dental insurance. Only 35 to 40 per cent of Ontarians seek regular dental care, with cost a major inhibiting factor.

The largest component of our scheme would be the children's program. Teams of salaried dental auxiliareies would be used to perform in-school screening and oral hygiene instruction. Each child would be examined once per year and those in need of corrective or restorative work, such as fillings, would be referred to local private practice

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How do people live in Ethiopia ?

Question

By Catherine Denholm

I thought that most of the people who are employed in the cities of Ethiopia would be concentrating all attention on saving lives in the drought areas. I forgot that in Africa, where starvation and death are always a possibility, life continues in the same way as always for those who have food.

Children go to school, women go to market and men go to work. The drought is a terrible thing but they have work to do.

The February 23 daily paper, "The Ethiopian Herald", had three articles about the drought on its front page. "National Relief Committee Meets"; "High Level Team Tours Rehabilitation Activities"; "Port Activities Intensified". The other headlines could appear in any country. "Youth Week to be Marked Across the Nation"; "Ministry Expands Teacher Training Programme"; "World Peace Council Strongly Condemns State Terrorism in South Africa".

In Addis Ababa, the capital city, there is excellent food in excellent hotels. There are all kinds of fruits and delicacies at the market. That beautiful city has the extremes of humble living and affluence. There is no sign of starvation.

The peasants in the central agricultural districts which have had limited rain are living as always with more hardships now since a percentage of their crops have to be sold to the government for distribution in the cities and, if any is left over, in the drought areas. The price paid is extremely low. The salaried people are heavily taxed. These are the measures which the government has imposed. It is not an all-out effort to save lives but, again, in Africa where drought, floods, disease, war and death are a part of living a country survives by continuing on in the same way regardless of the ravages that occur.

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Bantam Bears reach finals after 3-1 round robin result

The Haliburton Bantam Bears should be going into the final round of playoffs after posting a 3-1 won-lost record in the round robin tournament leading up to the finals.

On Saturday, March 2, the Bears travelled to Bancroft to post a 5-3 victory over Bancroft's Vito's Pizza in the opening game of the playoffs. Ben Packard and Scott McKee were the offensive stars of the game, scoring two goals each. Jason Rowden and Kelly Youngdale assisted these goals. Wallace Wood assisted by Kelly Youngdale completed the Bears' scoring.

On Sunday, March 3, the Bears hosted their arch-rivals, Bancroft Pharmacy, and despite a great comeback from a 5-0 deficit in the game, the Bears ended up on the short end of a 6-5 score. Scott McKee had the hat trick for Haliburton assisted by Ben Packard, Paul Robinson, Greg Scheffee and Chris Coumbs. Chris Coumbs also scored for Haliburton with assists from Ben Packard and Kelly Youngdale.

When Kelly Youngdale scored with only two minutes left in the third period, assisted by Scott McKee and Chris Coumbs, it looked as if the Bears would come away with a 5-5 tie. However, Greg Schmidt scored for Bancroft with only 1:29 left in the third period to give Bancroft the victory.

On Tuesday, March 5, the Bears hosted Wilberforce for the third game of the playoffs. The Bears had their backs against the wall after the loss to Pharmacy and consequently, came through with a strong effort to win the game 3-2. Bears' defense of Philip Johnston, Paul Robinson, Jason Rowden and Kelly Youngdale as well as goalies Mike McKay and Mark Robinson played extremely well in this close, hard fought game. Haliburton's Chris Coumbs opened the scoring at the three minute mark of the first period on a nifty set up from Ben Packard. Wilberforce evened up the game on a blistering slap shot from the point by Steve Stoughton. Haliburton stormed back with two more goals by Chris Coumbs assisted by Paul Robinson but Wilberforce made it close with a goal by Danny Billings assisted by Chris Lanigan with only seven seconds left in the third period. However, the Bears hung on for the win.

On Friday, March 8, the Bears travelled to Apsley for their fourth and final game of the preliminary round of the playoffs. Again, because of sound defensive play, the Bears squeezed out a 3-2 victory in the game. Haliburton opened the scoring in period one on a goal by Scott McKee assisted by Chris Coumbs and Kelly Youngdale. Apsley came back to tie it two minutes later but Haliburton scored two more goals before the end of the period with Brent Flood and Scott McKee being the marksmen assisted by Jason Rowden, Philip Johnston and Chris Coumbs. Apsley made it close by continually storm-

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These happy skaters from Haliburton took part in an Interclub competition recently, gaining experience and a number of trophies. Details of the event can be found in the accompanying story.

Sports

Novice White skate to title

Haliburton's Novice White team completed an undefeated season on Saturday by doubling Haliburton Blue 6-3 to win the championship of the Haliburton, Wilberforce, Bancroft, Apsley house league.

The team was led throughout the season by the skating and scoring skills of the Morissette twins, Kevin and Mark, who once again played a key role in the outcome on Saturday, figuring in all of their team's six goals.

While the game eventually swung solidly in the White team's favour, the boys in Blue provided some excellent competition. Mark Stamp scored twice in the first period to put the Blue squad in front by two before the White team got on the board. Assisting on Stamp's goals were Jeremy Nimigon and Colin Morrison on the first and Curtis Bain and Tim Keefer on the second.

Still in the first period Kevin Morissette got his team on track with two in a row to tie the game, the first assisted by Jackie Morrison and the second with help from Michael Hartwick.

Blue moved ahead 3-2 in the second frame on a goal by Jonathan Bishop, assisted by Kenny Teasdale and Ryan Smith and the lead held going into the third.

It was the closest the White team has come to a loss all season, and the pressure seemed to spur the boys on, as Kevin Morissette notched three goals in a row. Mark Morissette assisted on all three markers, while Chris Scott and Tim Stouffer also helped out.

In the final minutes, Chris Scott notched goal number six for the White team, assisted by the Morissettes, to assure the win.

The team will now take a break from action, but will play once again in the annual Glen Dart Memorial tournament on March 30 to round out an exceptional season.

The champions!

Coach Gary Brohman was a happy man on Saturday as his house league Novice team won the league championship. Pictured are, front row, left: Jeff Teatro, Mark Morissette, Peter Brohman, Jackie Morrison. Back row, left: Chris Scott, Kevin Morissette, Mike Hartwick and Tim Stouffer. Absent was David Harrison.

A perfect season

Skaters win medals at competition

The annual Kawartha Highlands Interclub competition was hosted by the Lakefield Figure Skating Club on Sunday, March 3.

Skaters are chosen from each club to participate in a number of different events which include figures, free skate solos and dances. Haliburton had a total of 18 skaters registered to compete with skaters from Fenelon Falls, Lakefield, Bancroft, Minden, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon.

Medal winners were Kendra Curry who placed third in Preliminary Ladies; Tanya Easton who was also third in PreJuvenile and second place winners were Noelle and Danielle LaRue in the Juvenile Similar Dance.

Names of other skaters who participated are Angela Scott, Sonja Fluegal, Cheryl Smith, Jennifer Brydon, Kristen Sauve, Ursula Beachli, Tracey Popple, Eliza O'Neil, Kathleen Sauve, Kerry Martin, Jodie McKnight, Lianne Scheffee, Cheryl Ann Russell and Karen Elstone.

Trophies donated for different events from Haliburton are the J.M. Prentice trophy for Pre Novice Ladies which went to Lakefield; the Haliburton County trophy for Novice Ladies which also went to Lakefield; the Baker family trophy for Preliminary Interpretive which went to Dianne Garbutt from Minden and the Municipality of Dysart, Haliburton trophy for Preliminary Men which was won by Danny Garbutt of Minden.

All of the local skaters performed well and marks were very close. A few missed placing by a fraction of a point.

The 1986 Interclub Competition will be held in Haliburton.

Surveyors, Emmerson meet

Semi-finals end as both teams win two straight

Bishop and Wilson will face league leading Emmerson Lumber in the final round of the Haliburton men's league after both teams disposed of their opponents in two straight semi final games.

Bishop and Wilson blasted Haliburton Lumber 10-1 on Monday night, while Emmerson Lumber doubled Curry Motors 8-4. The winners will now meet in best two out of three series to decide the championship.

In Monday night's opener it was the surveyors all the way from the faceoff to the final buzzer.

Greg Bishop opened the scoring early in the first period. Guy Ramsay and Craig Kennedy soon followed up to give Bishop and Wilson a treee goal advantage less than six minutes into the game.

The scoring pace slowed for the rest of the period, but it speeded up again in the first half of the second period as Bishop and Wilson added three more goals by the 10 minute mark. Tallying were Scott Hammond, Jerry Walker and Bob Woodcock.

In the third period Bishop and Wilson netted four more goals before Haliburton Lumber got on the board with one in the final minute of play. Marksmen for the surveyors were Ed Davis, Woodcock with his second, Hammond with his second, and Luke Schell.

The lumber team's lone goal was scored by Neil Sisson.

Game two of the night and the series was somewhat more evenly matched, but it came as no suprise that Emmerson Lumber eventually emerged on top, given the record of wins they chalked up all season.

Pat Wilson opened the scoring for Emmerson just past the half way mark of the first period, but with a little more than two minutes left in the frame, Rob Abbs tallied for Curry Motors to even the contest at a goal apiece.

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Sports

Bantams closer to Ontario final

Haliburton's OMHA Bantams are one step closer to the All Ontario Championship as they downed Wasaga Beach 8-6 last Thursday night to win the quarter finals in three straight games.

The Huskies led 3-0 at the end of the first period and appeared to score as required throughout the remainder of the game to ensure the win. Scoring for Haliburton were Cooper unassisted; Nicholls from Cooper; Nicholls from Francis and Hunter; Cooper from Francis; Rydman from Russell; Cooper from Perrin and Nicholls; Russell unassisted; and Cooper from Hunter.

Gavin McKnight was between the pipes for Haliburton.

The Huskies now take on Ennismore starting this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Haliburton. One ingredient for a successful team is fan support. If you want to see a fast, hard hitting game come on out on Saturday.

Bears set for finals

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ing the net until they scored late in the third period. However, sparkling goaltending by Mike McKay assured the Bears of the victory.

With a record of three wins and one loss, the Bears are almost certainly assured of a berth in the finals against the team with the next best record from this preliminary round robin. The series will continue after March break.

Daisies still lead bowling league

Daisie lead the Wednesday afternoon Flowers League after seven games of the third series. Asters have 29 points, Petunias and Forget-Me-Nots 26 points, Roses and Marigolds, 16 points.

Those bowling games of 200 and over were: Iris Meredith, 203; Harry Henderson, 248; Audrey Fountain, 201; Lois Whittaker, 209, 209; Mima Burwood, 245, 628 triple; Mary Lou Bird, 274; Garnet Fagan, 225, 201; Ev Stata, 210; Phyllis MacDuff, 259; Darlene Fearrey, 206.

Skaters win medals

These skaters won medals at the annual Kawartha Highlands Interclub competition in Lakefield on Sunday, March 3. From the left they are: Noelle LaRue, second in the Juvenile similar dance; Danielle LaRue, second in the Juvenile similar dance; Kendra Curry, third in Preliminary Ladies; and Tanya Easton, third in Pre Juvenile Ladies competition. A total of 18 local skaters took part in the competition, and many of them did very well, coming within fractions of points of winning medals. The 1986 Interclub competition will be held in Haliburton.

Mens finals to begin

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Early in the second period Steve Roberts put the lumber team back out in front, but Curry Motors were determined not to go down easily, and they battled back to tie the score on a goal by Brian Black at the 7:50 mark.

In the final half of the period Emmerson Lumber netted two more both by Steve Roberts to complete the hat trick, and it looked like they might take the game away, but the motormen had other ideas. With a minute and a half left in the period Derrell Stamp went in alone to narrow the gap to one goal, and with just one second remaining, Bob Nichol netted the tieing marker.

It was as close as the motormen could come however. In the third period Emmerson Lumber surged ahead, led by Steve Roberts, and Curry Motors was unable to answer.

Roberts scored his fourth and fifth goals of the night within 26 seconds of each other just past the half way point of the period.

With 4:24 remaining Kim Emmerson tallied, and in the final seconds Geordie Vincent scored to make the final count 8-4 in Emmerson Lumber's favour.

The winners will begin their best of three series next Monday night.

Midgets lose to Lakefield

Team skates hard but can't come up with wins

Haliburton's OMHA Midgets put up a valiant battle in their best of five playoff series against Lakefield, but the southern club proved too strong for the local squad. Last Wednesday Haliburton was edged out 3-2 for their third straight loss, ending the series and the season for the midgets.

For a while it looked like the Haliburton boys would force at least one more game but they failed to hold on to a one goal lead and slipped behind late in the third period.

Mike Blake put Haliburton on the board only 25 seconds after the opening faceoff at the Lakefield arena, but the home team replied at 3:56 to tie the game.

With 2:06 left in the first frame Tom McLeod teamed up with Ian Cooper for Haliburton's second goal, and it looked like the local boys might chalk up their first win to keep the series alive. It was not to be, however, as Lakefield dug in to close the door on Haliburton's hopes.

Late in the second period Lakefield notched the tieing marker, and the struggle for supremacy continued in the third period as both teams went all out in search of a win.

With 3:30 left in the game Lakefield came in on a three way play to tally their third goal of the night. It was all they needed. Haliburton was unable to reply, and faced the disappointment of a season ending 3-2 loss.

Garden facility opens

The Haliburton Happy Community Gardening Group this week announced the completion of their gardening facilities at the east end of Park Street.

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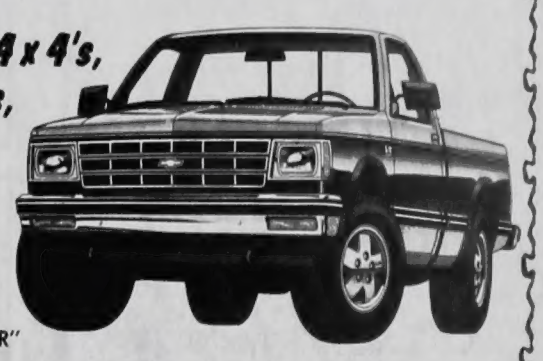

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Northern Lights

by Virginia Muenzel

On Schussing...

People are always trying to Ed and me to go skiing, probably because we spend a lot of time at Sir Sam's, what with us both working and playing in the vicinity.

I especially like to go there on these last few gorgeous, sunny winter days. My idea of a pleasant Sunday afternoon, is to sit up on the deck facing the hills, and watch all the athletes coming down in graceful form (at least some of them). The sun is blissful, the air clean, and the mood most relaxing.

However, well meaning friends persist in trying to get us into the participaction scene. I tried to ski once, and I didn't love it.

It was a couple of years before we made the big move. One of those beautiful late winter days like we've been having, and we visited the hill. I made the mistake of mentioning that I'd like to try that just once. Before I knew it, the family had shoved me into the appropriate rental ski gear, put my hand in the hand of the man who gave the lessons, and this forty-? year-old, over-weight with the luminescent red snowsuit was summarily given to the pony. And then the real fun began.

I spent the next hour attempting to get back up from several of the strangest positions I have ever been in. All the while, this very handsome, very young, very agile fellow (with the half smile that suggested he was going to have a real good belly

A matter of fear

laugh when I left) kept patiently explaining to me that he couldn't help me get up, as I would have to able to do it myself. While I sprawled there, helplessly, at his skiis, knowing that I would not EVER put myself in this position again. I think I actually made it down the learning hill once, screaming all the way. The memory lingers on.

Meanwhile, back on the deck, the guys keep bugging Ed. "If you're going to work on the hill, you ought to be able to ski." He managed to put them off most of the winter. But last Thursday, the spirit moved him, and he gave in. I wish I had been there to watch the fun. Word got to me, though, that he had taken the plunge. He plunged up the hill on the pony, with his skiis crossed. When he made it to the top, he listened carefully as another very handsome, very agile, very young fellow explained the snowplowing maneuver. Whereupon, Ed proceeded to plunge back down the hill in a snowplow-cum-dive-bomber manner, probably to a cheering crowd of instigators.

On second thought, I'm glad I didn't watch. I'd be having nightmares about him lying in a heap with five or ten ski patrollers surrounding him, applying splints to every available appendage. Followed shortly by a trip to hospital and plaster casts. And a prolonged engagement at home with the honeydew routine. (That's "Honey do this,

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Edith LaRue marks century

Writers get help from a top author

Aspiring writers in the Bancroft and Haliburton area wishing to join the ranks of Margaret Atwood, Peter C. Newman, Mordecai Richler and Gary Lautens will receive encouragement courtesy of a workshop arranged by the Bancroft Writers' Guild for March 23.

Well-established Canadian writer Heather Robertson will conduct the workshop, entitled "Making It As a Freelance Writer". Robertson is thoroughly qualified to deliver her subject: she has been a successful full-time writer since 1964 and has contributed regularly to MacLean's, Saturday Night, Chatelaine and Quest magazines.

The author of five works of non-fiction, Robertson achieved a landmark with her first novel, "Willie: An Autobiography", based on the life and times of William Lyon MacKenzie King. She won the 1983 Books in Canada award and the 1984 Canadian Authors' Association prize for best novel.

A resident of north Toronto, Robertson will travel to Bancroft to conduct the workshop, which will run from 10 a.m. until approximately 2:30 p.m. The event will take place in the Banquet Room of the Sword Motor Inn.

Registration is $10 per person and the workshop is open to all members of the public. For more information call the Algonquin Arts Council at 332-1542 or Bancroft Public Library at 332-3380.

Home Support

By DONNA BAILEY

How old is old?

Today I would like to share with you a poem written by a 75 year old lady from London, Ontario entitled "How Old is Old?

"How old is old? That is like asking how high is high. Old is when you no longer care what goes on around you. Old is when you have nothing to look forward to. Old is when you no longer interest people. Old is when you no longer want to hear the happy laughter of chil-

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Edith LaRue marks century, family recalls dedicated life

A longtime resident of Haliburton County recently reached a milestone birthday. On February 17, Edith LaRue, now a resident of Kingston, marked her 100th birthday. Family and friends were on hand to help her celebrate the happy event.

The following brief history of Edith LaRue's life to date was written by a member of the family and kindly provided to The Echo.

Edith LaRue was born on February 17, 1885 in Kent County on Creek Road where she resided for approximately 20 years. Daughter of John and Sarah Chase, she is the last living member of a large family of 12.

While Edith was in her late teens her mother became very ill and the responsibility of running a large farm and home suddenly fell upon her shoulders. Later when her mother died, Edith moved to St. Thomas, where here sister and husband lived and took a dressmaking course. During her stay in St. Thomas she met Charles LaRue whom she married in 1909.

Charles LaRue worked in St. Thomas at Thomas Brothers Manufacturing Company where he ran a wood lathe. The dust from the lathe greatly impaired his health so when their first child Winnie (now Winnie Barnum) was born with asthma the doctor advised them in 1911 to move to South Lake near Minden. Here Charles LaRue worked in his father's mill. While at South Lake Edith and Charles had two more children: Mae (now Mae Cameron), born in 1911 and Albert LaRue, born in 1913.

After using up all the available logging resources in the South Lake area the family moved their mill to Cranberry Lake, near West Guilford. Here they lived in a one room house until January 30, 1919, when, with the temperature at 52 degrees below zero F, their house caught fire and burned to the ground. The family was then forced to rebuild further up the road, where Clarence and Margaret Horsley's house now stands. Edith, Charles and family lived there for approximately 20 years until Charles was killed in the mill and the family grew up and moved out.

From here Edith went to live with her daughter Winnie and her husband Clayton, but still travelled among her family, giving a helping hand whenever necessary. Edith became a very active member of the Baptist Church in West Guilford. She taught Sunday School and was a leader of various church missions. She was active in many community projects. Since there were no doctors or hospitals within 12 miles, whenever sickness struck or help was needed, Edith would be there, nursing and looking after the family and doing housework. She also acted as mid-wife, bringing many children into the world in the Haliburton and West Guilford area.

She has lived almost half her life a widow and has two daughters and a son, three grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and eight great, great grandchildren.

Senior League

by Bert Harrison at Hyland Crest

Residents snug during storm

Dear readers, we think the flu is easy off if we say it quick. Some are getting well and others are still quite sick.

We had a nice service in the chapel Sunday night. A number of visitors were there. Harold Thompson read the lesson, Ruth played the music and Mary Burgess lead in prayer. Rev. Burgess had been speaking about the prodigal son, and the lost sheep, but on this occasion spoke very interestingly of the finding of the widow's might.

Alfred Richardson had a birthday March 2. Congratulations, Alfred.

John Stawad has gone to Toronto to have another try to see if they can do something about his failing eyes.

We had a real snow storm on March 4. I guess it will be a while yet, before all the snow goes away.

We residents need not worry, for we are truly blessed with good food, good nursing care and a nice warm place to lay our heads here at Hyland Crest.

An inspector came in here to look things over. Talking to him later he seemed much impressed how everything was operating here at Hyland Crest. Instead of starting home he stayed here where it was nice and warm.

Tuesday Robert Wunker of Minden Gospel Church who lives at Miner's Bay held a very interesting service in the chapel, and our own Doris Robertson the music she did play. Thank you both, we would like to say.

Tuesday afternoon Doris showed us two movies, which were very interesting. We wouldn't mind seeing them again.

Tuesday night Daryl Crowe came along to entertain us royally with music and song. Now Daryl, who lives near Minden town, comes along when it's his turn and seldom lets us

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Community News

Red Cross holds special evening

Wilberforce News

by Winnie Schofield

Friday, March 8 was a special evening for the Wilberforce Red Cross Association. In the Watson Memorial Centre a number of displays had been set up. A good program had been planned and began with an interview of those holding office, by a roving reporter, whose questioning brought out interesting information about the activities of the local branch. Joanne Coumbs gave a talk on the Water Safety program and Mrs. Ruby Way with the help of a slide projector brought out some details and observations gained from her experience as assistant supervisor for the Victoria Haliburton Home Care operations. Light entertainment was provided by Gerrard Mumford and his musical group.

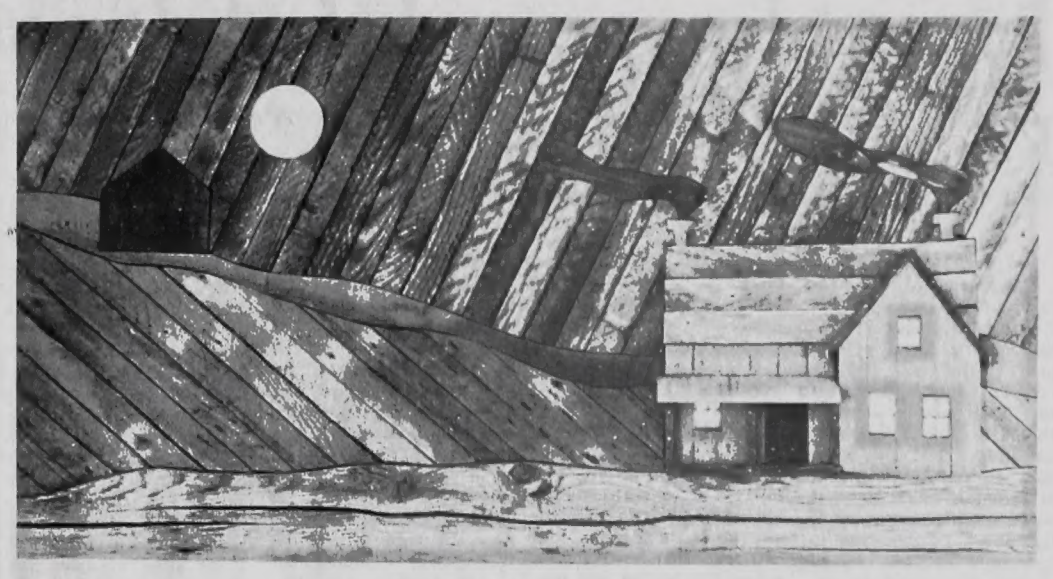
Past president Ken Sanderson, with appropriate wording, presented framed citations to Mrs. Sylvia Cameron, Mrs. May Croft and Mrs. Ruth Saunders. This was in recognition of many years of faithful service contributed by these members of the Red Cross. These ladies were also presented with the Distinguished Service Award by Mr. Ken Morley, of the Haliburton Red Cross Association.

Ken Sanderson, retiring president (after 26 years of service) introduced Joanne Coumbs as the new 1985 president of the Wilberforce Red Cross Association.

The Red Cross has provided valuable service to the community since 1922. Present day functions include fund raising through the sale of articles made up by caring residents, a program of assistance to disaster victims and the operation of a loan cupboard to those in need due to sickness.

Royal Canadian Legion members of Wilberforce Branch 624 held a service at the Monk Funeral Home for their comrade Donald Craig. Mr. Craig, a life member of the 48th Highlanders, lived in Tory Hill. He had been in poor health for several months. Sympathy of the community goes out to his wife Elsie and the family at this time.

A big dance is coming up on March 16 sponsored by the Recreation Committee. Lloyd Watson Centre is where it all takes place. Music will be by 'Six Pack'.



This "wooden quilt" is one of a number of similar pieces on display at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton all this month. The works depict scenes of rural Ontario in a folk art style using materials salvaged from old houses and abandoned fences.

California was cold, travellers found

Coboconk News

by Shiela Lake

Our neighbours are home after a holiday in Los Angeles, California. Although the break from our winter was enjoyed, the weather there was cold (for California) which sort of spoiled the trip. Anyway, they arrived home on Tuesday, the day after the "super storm" here so no matter that the weather in California was not the best. Our Monday weather was absolutely terrible! With all events cancelled, it was a time of just enjoying a warm home, a comfortable bed, and the many blessings we take for granted.

I was sorry to learn that Ken Russell (Sr.) has been, and is still in Ross Memorial Hospital with a knee problem.

Ethel Farrow, Bob Callan, Martha Bartley and Jean Weeks are all still in hospital. I hope you folks are soon able to be home and enjoy our milder, sunny days.

On the occasion of my niece's birthday, we all enjoyed a dinner and time of visitation together. My niece, Kim White of Calgary, was celebrating her birthday so hubby and I, Heather and Clint Hirstwood and family, Ross and Myrtle Faulkner, Ada Fisher of Lindsay enjoyed the time together at the home of Annie Marles. Kim White flies home to Calgary on Sunday, March 10 after a two week visit here.

Louie and Frances Marles, Lisa and Kris of Peterborough, Bill, Anne, Roger and Derek Goode of Queensville were weekend visitors of Mrs. Annie Marles.

The seniors card games were cancelled on Tuesday night.

Congratulations to Sanford Richman who celebrates his 88th birthday on March 10.

Have you tried the Pattie House restaurant, now under new management?

A meeting was held Thursday night at the Community Hall to discuss closing of our smaller schools and the building of larger ones in centralized areas. I really wonder if all the protests do much good because somehow, those who make such decisions overrule the "small voice".

Several have been ill the past week, including "Grandma" Laek, with the flu bug that is going.

I hope you had a good week.

Guides Thinking Day

Dorset News

by Phyllis Briscoe

Intended for last week

"Don't keep old items that you no longer need, because you won't need them until you have thrown them away."

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Alfred Chevalier, who died in Huntsville Hospital, Wednesday, February

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Open house planned for Angus Coulter

Minden News

by Maizie Austin

Loretta Anderson is a patient in Peterborough Hospital following surgery. We wish you a speedy recovery Loretta. You can drop Loretta a card to the Peterborough Civic Hospital, room 505.

Fred Sawyer of Ennismore is out of hospital following heart surgery. A speedy recovery to Fred.

There will be open house at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home on Saturday, March 16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in honour of Angus Coulter's 87th birthday. Happy birthday Mr. Coulter.

Belated happy 25th anniversary to Linda and Jim Hamilton.

Thought for the day: in witnessing, silence is not always golden, it's just plain yellow.

Happy St, Patrick's Day to all you Irish folk on Sunday, March 17.

Have you been to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery to see the beautiful works of George Kovacs, Margaret Wade and Jansje Bowen? They will be on exhibit until March 30. Library hours are Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Women's Institute will be holding their next meeting at the Library/Cultural Centre on Wednesday, March 20 at 2 p.m. All ladies are welcome.

Household Hint - Fibreglass drapes: Soak in lukewarm water with mild detergent added, drain, then hang while still damp, and gently smooth out hems and seams. Let dry.

There will be movies at the Library/Cultural Centre for the children on Friday, March 15 from 7:15 to 8:15. Admission is free.

Last Thursday afternoon's card party winners were the following: lone hands, Irene Houghton, Jeanne Sears, Mae Spence, Joe Dollo and Sid Rowe. This was the last of the card parties at St. Paul's Anglican Church. The new museum card parties will be held at the Library/Cultural Centre, same day and same time, on Thursday at 1:30.

In last week's column I said that Judy Girling was visiting with her parents. It should have read Judy and Roy Girling are Visiting with Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee. Sorry Roy.

There was an unfortunate accident last Saturday morning across the highway from Minden Schell. A snowmobile caught fire but fortunately no one was hurt.

St. Paul's ACW are making butter cream homemade Easter eggs at $1.50 per egg. You can call your orders to Linda at 286-1817. You can also have the eggs personalized upon request.

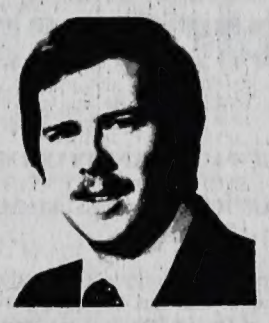
We hope you are feeling better soon, Elizabeth Shaw. It must be terrible to be sick over the holiday.

If you have any news for me to include in my column please call 286-3607. Thank you.

Recipe for this week: It used to called $1 cake: 2 cups flour, 1 cup white sugar, 1½ tsp. baking powder, 1½ tsp. soda, 4 tbsp. cocoa, 1 cup salad dressing and 1 cup water. Mix all together. Bake at 350° for one half hour.

Hyland Crest Home will host a St. Patrick's Day card party this Friday, March 15, with tables of bridge, euchre and cribbage. Admission is just a dollar, and refreshments will be served.

That's all for this week. Drive carefully and keep well.



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4235	Bakers' Helper part time	1	Haliburton
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4249	Day Camp coordinator summer (6 wks)	1	Haliburton
4254	Mothers Helper live-in full time	1	Eagle Lake
4256	Bartender full time	1	Minden
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4254	Store Clerk full time	1	Minden
4260	Store Clerk part time (students)	1	Minden
4261	Baker full time	1	Haliburton
4262	Office Clerk for summer 17-20 yrs. old	1	Haliburton
4263	Tuck Shop Clerk for summer 18-20 yrs. old	1	Haliburton
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4267	Receptionist/Secretary 16-24 yrs. old	1	Haliburton
4268	Bookkeeper 16-24 yrs. old	1	Haliburton
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For more information phone 457-1316

THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE ROAD
[County Road #18]

THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON PROPOSES TO PASS A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING:

1] The removal of the existing structure on County Road #18, located in Lot 19, Concession 2, Township of Minden being described as M.T.C. site No. 040-0035.

2] The construction of a new box beam type structure in Lot 19, Concession 2, Township of Minden at the narrows between Kashagawigamog and Canning Lakes along with the required approach works of clearing, grubbing, gradings, granular base and paving thereof; to provide a two lane structure and approaches.

3] The Municipality herein further authorizes the closing of said County Road #18, South Kashagawigamog Lake Road, on either side of the bridge site during the period of removal of the existing structure and the construction of the new structure.

The Council of the County of Haliburton will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on the 20th day of March 1985 in the County offices, Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario at which time they will hear in person or his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard to the County Clerk by Tuesday, March 19, 1985.

Information with regard to the above proposed work may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer (telephone 705-286-1762)

DATED at Minden Township this 18th day of February 1985.

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Errant log posed real danger to pedestrians, drivers

Kinmount Korner

by Millie Moss

Congratulations were handed out last week to the Austin family but in the interim I've found a little more on the reason for the congratulations, thanks to the happy mother. Born to Dianne and David Austin by natural childbirth on Monday, February 25 at 2:51 a.m. at Toronto General Hospital was a beautiful seven pound, half ounce daughter who is sporting a gorgeous crop of red hair. Her name is Alanna Mary-Lyn. Happy and proud grandparents are Marion and Boyd Austin of Norland, Shirley Smith of Bramalea and Norman Smith of Toronto.

Dinner guests of Mary and John Pyke on Sunday, March 3 were Bill and Jason Moss and Donna Dyment of Lindsay. On Saturday guests were Ida and Clyde Pardy of Coboconk and Lindsay and Lori Lynn Liscombe of Norland.

Last week I mentioned a relative calling me from Florida to inform of a death in our family down east. Well this week I've had another call from Florida re another death "down home". "Lo" Stephenson, aged 65, died Monday, March 4 from cancer. Once again to our cousin Jen Soper, in Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, our deepest sympathy in the death of a husband and a brother just a week apart. Our Ontario relatives' thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow.

Would you say March hit us like a lion? We got oiur from our drive only to stop on the road and there followed lots of shovelling, puffing and a broken mud guard before Bill backed into our drive once again. The snowplow finally came through about 9:30 a.m. and we headed for the Post Office where piles of snow faced us. During that storm the cars belonging to the employees of Rokeby Lumber were snowed in and the folks, as many others, were forced to push, pull and shovel. About 6:30 p.m. when Helmut Flatow hadn't arrived home, Merv and June went back to investigate and found Helmut dead, on the floor of the shed, from a massive heart attack. He was 56 years old. Our sincere sympathy to Betty, all the family and friends of a very nice man.

On Monday, when Olive and Herb Wilson came home from hospital with their son Bob, a light was noticed in the home of Herb's sister Edna Wilson, directly across the road. Later when the light was still seen to be on, Herb crossed over to check and found his sister on the floor from a possible stroke. She later developed pneumonia and another loved one left us. I'm told there were five local people in Monk's Funeral Home in Minden on Wednesday, including our two Kinmount people. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families at this time.

Do take things easy during the winter storms, folks. None of you can really be replaced.

I hope Hilda Chynoweth's cold is better soon.

Belated happy birthday to Joyce Hills on Saturday, March 2.

Recent visitors at the home of Mary and John Pyke were Mary, Helen and Alex Graham, Bill Moss, Betty Davey, Lori Lynn Liscombe and Darlene England.

Happy 40th wedding anniversary to Helen and her Irishman, Alex Graham - when? March 17 of course!

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Results of the Galway Wednesday night card games are: ladies' high, Maxine Cross; ladies' low, Flo Drinkle; men's high, Collin Longhurst; men's low, Robert Allen; and most lone hands, Ida Young and Brenda Longhurst.

Happy birthday Marg Int-Veen.

Congratulations to Linda Graves, Norland, who won the 'Coby Legion bingo on the 58th number last Thursday evening. Two hundred and ten dollars should buy at least part of an Easter outfit.

I enjoyed the company of Flo Jopling one afternoon last week.

Our Irish Setter, Riley suffered a scratch to his eye from a small hound who over to frolic with him and as a result has a very bad infection, for which a trip to the vet was necessary last Friday. At the moment "nurse" Millie is keeping busy trying to put eyedrops in Riley's eye. He is definitely not happy.

Another jackpot winner: Pam Swinson of Kinmount won the $200 jackpot at the Kinmount Legion bingo last Friday night. Good going Pam.

As Bill and I turned off 121 highway on our way home from the Post Office last Thursday morning I noticed a logging truck coming down 121 with a very long log sticking out from the side of the truck. I told Bill and he backed down to have a better look. Sure enough, a log had apparently come loose and was being held only by being wedged in by an iron bar and by part of the chain. When we had gone down to the Post Office earlier, there had been four of the Swinson children and Jason, standing right at the corner waiting for the school bus. In the summer there is a very deep ditch running along that section but right now there is a high wall of snow. I hate to think what could have happened to those kids if that truck had been an hour or so earlier. Bill and I chased him for about two miles south of Kinmount with Bill flashing his lights and pulling up beside the truck so that I could try to warn him of the danger he was creating. If anyone was on the side of the road they could have been killed. The driver looked right at me and nodded and when Bill and I turned at the Dutch Line Road, the driver looked at us as he passed. He hadn't even slowed down. Bill figured the man knew of the problem but knowing he'd be unable to do anything about it on his own just kept on going.

The same day of this incident I was talking to Ida Young by phone and she is still suffering from the accident she was involved in with a logging truck a year or so ago. She was telling me about another episode some years back when she found it necessary to slow on a narrow road. A logging truck following applied his brakes, lost control and logs broke loose, pinning the driver in the cab. Following our talk I decided to call police and ask the proper procedure if and when you see something like we did. The officer said that if a policeman saw a truck with an insecure load the truck would immediately be pulled over to the side and held until help arrived to adjust the load and it is at the officer's discretion as to a ticket being handed out. I was told that the Highway Traffic Act would hold the driver or his insurance company responsidble if an accident occurred because of the insecure load.

The officer also told me that a driver could claim he did not know of a hanging log and there would not be much that could be done. I told him of our chase and was told that if the log had come off the truck and hit us or we hit the log and maybe totalled our car he or his insurance would be responsible. I said I just hoped he'd get to where he was going without a serious accident and was told "nothing's been reported yet."

It's not too many years ago that a load of logs or poles came loose, spilled over onto a pick up truck on the curve going into Fenelon Falls, killing a young Norland man. His name was Jim and I'm sure he's not worrying that the driver or his insurance company was held responsible.

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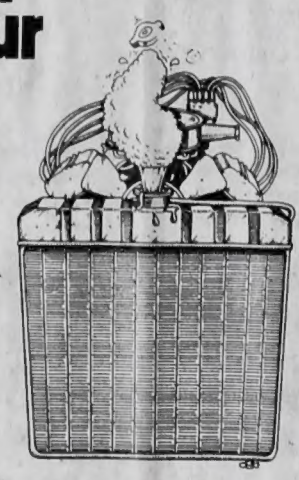

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Municipality of Dysart et al

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW TO CLOSE, STOP UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF A ROAD MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980 as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Haliburton, Ontario on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1985, a By-Law to close, stop up and convey to the adjacent land owner the following described lands:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Dudley, in the County of Haliburton, being composed of Part of Wenona Road East on registered Plan of Subdivision Number 482, in the said Township, and being more particularly described as follows:- **PREMISING** that the bearings herein are astronomic and derived from registered Plan of Subdivision Number 482. **COMMENCING** at the North East point of Block A on registered Plan of Subdivision Number 482; **THENCE** North 24 degrees 01 minutes West, 66.10 feet to a point which is the South East point of Block B on the said registered Plan of Subdivision Number 482; **THENCE** South 62 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds West, 90.41 feet to a point; **THENCE** South 40 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds West, 263.30 feet to a point; **THENCE** South 20 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds East. 420.77 feet to a point; **THENCE** South 20 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds East, 124.41 feet to a point; **THENCE** South 32 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West, 200.19 feet to a point; **THENCE** North 53 degrees 58 minutes 50 seconds East on a straight line to a point which is the South West corner of said Block A, on registered Plan of Subdivision Number 482, and which is also a distance of 239.10 feet measured Northerly thereon on a course of North 69 degrees 35 minutes East from the South East corner of said Block A on registered Plan of Subdivision Number 482; **THENCE** North 44 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds West, 56.18 feet to a point; **THENCE** North 20 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds West, 124.45 feet to a point; **THENCE** North 20 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds West, 381.63 feet to a point; **THENCE** North 40 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East, 174.98 feet to a point; **THENCE** North 62 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds East, 73.75 feet to the point of commencement. **SAVING AND EXCEPTING** thereout and therefrom that portion of the original allowance for road laid out along the shore of Lake Wenona contained within the limits of the herein described parcel. **WHICH SAID** parcel or tract of land may be further illustrated on the said registered Plan of Subdivision Number 482, and which Plan was made by E.W. Petzold, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated February 19th, 1968, and is available for inspection at the Township of Dysart et al offices, Haliburton, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 11th day of March, 1985.

WAYNE B. WOOD, C.M.C.
CLERK-ADMINISTRATOR

Dorset News

from page 9

20. The Chevalier family were pioneers in the Dorset area, settling a few miles west of the village on the shore of Lake of Bays. They were well known and had many friends in the vicinity.

The Thinking Day program celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Girl Guides movement was a tremendous success, with girls from Baysville and Dwight as well as Dorset and Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers from Dwight, along with their leaders attending, making a total count of 125. The event was very colourful with the colour parade, with the different groups of Scouts and Guides having their own flags. There was a great deal of signing as there always is at Scout or Guide gatherings. The traditions, aims and meaning of the movement were brought to everyone's attention during the evening. Father Ray Porth and Reverend Kim Wright dealt with the spiritual content of the evening. At 8 p.m. everyone went outside to light a bonfire to coincide with fires being lighted all over Canada, after which they returned to the hall, formed a circle and had a campfire sing-song. The evening ended with refreshments being served before the group dispersed.

Our thoughts and best wishes are extended to Maida Stewart who has been in the Bracebridge Hospital for the last 10 days.

A group of ladies form Dorset Anglican and United Churches attended the World Day of Prayer at Stewart Memorial Church in Dwight. It was a pleasing service with Mrs. Braham leading as well as playing the organ. The ladies served refreshments when the service was finished. The theme this year was Peace Through Prayer and Action and was prepared in India.

Last Thursday at the Dorset Public School it was "Learn what life was like 70 30, 40 or more years ago at school, at home and in the community." The teachers had contacted people 90, 80 and every decade down to 10 years of age and asked them if they would participate in a venture in which they would be interviewed by the school children. It all realted to when each person was 10 years old, remembering the school situation, the clothing they wore, what they did for fun and entertainment, the changes that took place in transportation, communication, sources of food, how it was handled. The children did an excellent job, with two or three at each station, having one subject on which to question the adults, in turn. We hope they were more knowledgeable of the past when the afternoon was over. Refreshments were served to adults and children and enjoyed by everyone.

H.H. There are lots of uses for old nylon pantyhose. Cut off elastic top and use for skirts or slacks. Start cutting spirally about 1½ inches down one leg and then down the other, tie ends together to make ropes for tying bundles or clothes

Students enjoyed holiday in storm

Norland News

by Kelly Graham

Hi! I hope everyone is enjoying their March break although the weather may not be quite as summery as earlier anticipated. As you read this I am in London, England. I'm sure I'm having a great time - I hope you are too.

March break aside - many students enjoyed a little holiday recently as a result of the snowstorm. The storm wreaked havoc on this area making roads treacherous and blocking driveways and house entrances. The two-day vacation from school was a more pleasant aspect of the snowstorm however.

Last week I told you about the hockey dance to be held on March 16. The dance is being held to raise money for a tournament in Buffalo. Well, on that day there will also be a bottle drive in the Norland-Coboconk area to aid in the tournament costs. I hope everyone will contribute generously and support our local hockey players.

The lucky winner of the hockey pool last week was Gwen Nicholls. Congratulations Gwen.

Those of you kids who don't have a lot planned over the March break might want to check into some of the activities the Kawartha Youth Incorporation has planned. Bowling and teen dances are among the events planned.

The winners of the public speaking contest in Coboconk last week were as follows: in the senior division - first, Kerri Watson, Burnt River; second, Melanie Va-

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Letters

from page 5

This is a totally mistaken concept. The whole idea is for the school and the public to work together for the total well-being of all the children in our area.

We must all be concerned, whether we are parents, grandparents, clergy, school board members or simply pay school taxes. The development of a child affects us all one way or another, whether it be a case of your child enjoying his school years, to the reasons for vandalism and children who have somehow fallen off the right track.

Here's hoping we see many more concerned people at the next meeting.

Thank you.

Linda Salvatori
[Mrs. Tony Salvatori]
Haliburton, Ont.

To The Editor:

While returning last night, March 6 from a public meeting of the Victoria County Peace Project in Fenelon Falls, I was reminded again of an unfortunate contradiction in our world. At that moment I was thoroughly enjoying the picturesque winter landscape of Victoria-Haliburton counties as best seen under a full moon. A few minutes earlier I saw on film how most forms of life and earth's civilization can be obliterated by the use of 10% of the world's nuclear arsenal.

Dr. Paul Craig, a Peterborough physician, and a member of the Physicians for Social Responsibility, gave an audio-visual presentation entitled: "The Last Epidemic". The video tape arose out of a world conference (USA 1980) of medical doctors, and it has been shown in different parts of the world, including the USSR. Both the film and Dr. Craig were indicating that in the event of a nuclear conflict no authorities (such as medical and political) will save us from annihilation immediately and within a short time.

During the discussion period it was particularly interesting to hear the remarks and to sense the frustration of most of us -- ordinary laypersons. One man in particular seemed to be saying "...but we have to depend on the experts...to get us out of this mess." In response, however, experts are saying that due to the complexity of the arms build up they themselves are forced to rely on computers which are known, now and then, to malfunction. Away in the background one could hear - almost like a whisper - "Remember that the abolition of slavery and the introduction of women's suffrage were the results of grass-root activities, before the experts and others in authority accepted them?"

When enjoying the refreshments after the meeting it was encouraging to hear such positive comments as:

"In a visit (with other Canadian farmers) to farms in Russia, I was moved by the friendliness and smiling faces of the people."

"Consideration is being given to twinning our town with a town in Russia."

"Understanding and peace will not come through talk only; we (at the grass-roots level) must be involved in basic developmental projects anywhere in the world."

We recognize that in today's society experts in many fields (science, religion, politics, etc.) are essential. However, it is naive for laypeople to rely on experts alone to protect and preserve our earth. Obviously all of us must think and act now responsibly in working towards peace and survival in our world. Billions of our dollars will continue to be spent, by experts and others in special authority, for our destruction unless and until we persist in redirecting our resources into preserving life and development.

We, the ordinary citizens of the world, must make it perfectly clear to those in authority that we believe that we can no longer afford literally to have enemies, especially in mass. No doubt, we shall continue to dislike the thinking and actions of certain individuals and groups but world wards, as previously known, are now obsolete. The conventional armed forces of the super-powers are apparently heavily reliant on nuclear power. To apply this dynamic in any international conflict will not mean war. In such an eventuality there would be no winners or losers - not even the leaders on either side would survive their bunkers - and no heroes or heroines to decorate. Our beautiful earth will have experienced the irreversible consequences of a catastrophic holocaust.

Gerry Feltham
Ingoldsby, Ontario

To The Editor:

You are in complete error when you say that Minden and the County council are the only places where smoking is not allowed during meetings.

Smoking has not been allowed in the Lutterworth Council Chambers for 10 years or more.

Yours truly,
Bill Valentine
RR 1, Norland

This wooden quilt entitled "Full Circle" depicts the life of a man who spent the whole of his long life tending to his farm. It is one of a number of similar works by Alan Skeoch currently on display at the Rails End Gallery this month.

Wooden quilts depict rural Ontario life

from page 3

"wooden quilt" was inspired by an unfinished wooden horse he saw over the door of a barn on an old Ontario farm in Erin Township.

Each of the quilts has a story behind it. Perhaps the most moving tale is that of Angus MacEachern, whose life Skeoch has tried to capture in a quilt entitled "Full Circle". Angus was an acquaintance of Skeoch's, an old man who had spent his life on a farm, but who was forced to sell his cattle when he grew too frail to tend them. Skeoch spent several hours talking to Angus about farming, about his beliefs and his feelings, and eventually turned that conversation, and subsequent events into a short story. On the day before the cattle were to be sold at auction, Angus died, perhaps because he could not bear to see the life he had known diminished.

Other quilts on display at the Gallery depict century farm houses, barn interiors and bucolic scenes. The works are unashamedly romantic, and yet the back breaking aspects of farming in earlier days can be seen in the pictures as well. Wooden Quilts will remain on display for the rest of the month in the waiting room at the Gallery.

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Municipal Report

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jection to Catchacoma Landing Limited buying the Crown Land lying between Beaver Lake Road and their land, Lot 19, Concession 4, Cavendish; subject to any restriction that may be imposed by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Council does not support the minor variance application submitted by Francis M. Gillespie.

Council opposed deregulation of Canada's telephone system as they believe that they currently enjoy a fair and cost efficient system which works well for all Canadians, and that some of the proposed changes can only undermine the tradition of affordable, universal service.

Bids for the renovations to the Township Office were opened at 3:45 p.m.

The two bids received were deferred due to specification changes. Bids received: Peter J. Pearson - $2690.00; Gerard Villeneuve - $1725.62.

The bids on the revised specifications for the Township office renovations were received by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 1985 and the reeve and clerk were authorized to accept the lowest tender subject to telephone confirmation with members of council.

A resolution from the Town of Bradford pertaining to "Calculation and Imposition" of a uniform lot levy, was supported in concept and the issue was referred to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to persue a policy. The Provincial Government will be approached to introduce legislation to enact it and a copy will be sent to James Pollock, MPP and Honourable C. Bennett, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

The clerk-treasurer was authorized to attend meetings/conferences during the 1985 for the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario and Policy 82-1 will apply.

The clerk-treasurer was authorized to tender for the Township's fuel consumption for the year 1985/86.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the 1985 "Library Privileges Agreement" with the County of Victoria.

The summarized School Board minutes of the January 31, 1985 meeting were received.

Council supported the views and concerns of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture pertaining to protection of Ontario Wetlands subject to a final agreement being reached with the Ministry of Natural Resources that would ensure adequate ongoing protection for these wetlands.

The Township mileage rate for 1985 was established at: 37 cents per mile, 23 cents per kilometer.

Students enter logos

A number of public school students from Kinmount, Coboconk and Burnt River made it to the finals of a logo contest for the Victoria County science fair to be held Saturday, April 13 at I.E. Weldon secondary school.

The top logo from each class in the county's 13 elementary schools was chosen for the final round.

Robin Mague of Grade 7 at Kinmount school was among the finalists, as were Coboconk P.S. students Carrie Liscombe, Grade 5; David Martin, Grade 6; Terry Cross, Grade 7; and Dean Powell, Grade 8.

Ginie Bacon of the Grade 7 class at Burnt River School also made the top 20.

The winning logo was designed by a student from St. Mary's separate school.

All students in the finals will be presented with a Lindsay commemorative coin.

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by Bambi Gilder

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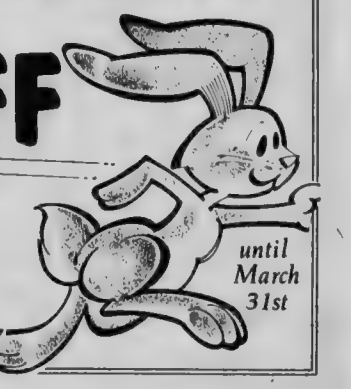

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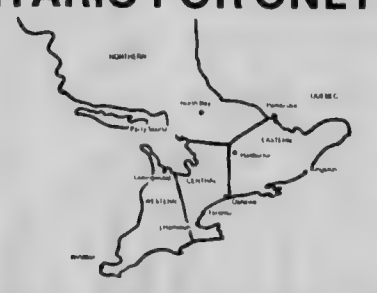

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Report From Parliament

by Bill Scott, M.P.

Government tables its estimates

The 1985-86 Main Estimates of the Government of Canada were tabled in the House of Commons on February 26. The estimates are the government's spending plans for the next fiscal year.

In 1985-86, the total outlays will be $105.401 billion. This represents a 4.7% increase over 1984-85, considerably below the expected growth in the Gross National Product of 6.6% in 1985. Th over twenty five billion dollar cost of servicing the national debt accounts for 60% of the expenditure increase. If public debt charges are excluded, the year over year increase is only 2.4%.

These estimates reflect the lowest rate of growth in government spending in 17 years. This is largely due to the reduced spending plans announced in November. Additional reductions are expected when the Hon. Erik Nielsen's task force on expenditure policy makes its report later this year.

The largest single expenditure will be to service the public debt, $25.545 billion. The largest expenditure area is Social Development, $44.801 billion and the third largest is Economic and Regional Development, $12,967 billion.

Visitors encouraged to visit Gallery

Guild News

Welcome visitors! We would like to welcome all visitors to the area during the March break. We hope you will include a visit to the Rails' End Gallery during the week to view our authentic CN station.

In the original Waiting Room of the station you will see the "Wooden Quilts" of Alan Skeoch. These wooden pictorials depict Canadian historical sites.

For railway buffs, we have the ticket master's office, authentic silver and chinaware used on the trains and other recognizable artifacts.

The baggage shed has been renovated into our Main Gallery. On display we have the work of watercolourist Eleanor Johnson. Eleanor, a painter and quilt enthusiast, has painted pictures of traditional quilt patterns using imaginary images as well. Fabric quilts by the Halton Quilters Guild and others are also on exhibit.

Admisstion to the Gallery is by donation. We look forward to meeting you and your family during your stay in Haliburton County.

Quilt films will be shown at the Gallery on March 19 and 21 at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Eleanor Johnson will be visiting the Gallery on March 30 for a "Meet the Artist" afternoon.

From the Chamber

by Emily Skinner

A report recently received from Laventhol and Horwath indicates that occupancy levels and room revenues increased in nine of the 10 surveyed areas. Occupancy level increases ranged from one to nine percentage points and room revenue increases ranged from 2.9% to 19.9%. Toronto's 19.9% increase in room revenue stemmed from a nine point rise in occupanceis and a 5.7% increase in average room rates to$73.63 from $69.93. Other Ontario centres, however, showed a 2 point increase in occupancy to 63% and a 4.3% increase in average rates to $54.08 from $50.84 for a 7.8% increase in room revenue.

1985 Summer Rates

For our members who do not have their rates set and published for 1985, please bear in mind, the calls are coming in from people who are planning their vacations now. If we do not have your rates available, it places us at great disadvantage in competing for our share of the vacation market. If you have not sent us your brochures with rate sheets please do so immediately.

Notice ot Fish Stocking

We have received a notice of fish stocking from the Ministry of Natural Resources for selected lakes in the Minden district. The Ministry is proposing to stock F.1 splake into 25 lakes in the area. The stocking will take place between 1985 and 1988. The stocking effort is being made in order to provide additional angling opportunities for local and resident anglers. The lakes to be stocked are presently underutilized by trout. F.1 splake is the first generation fish species resulting from crossing a female lake trout and a male brook trout. This stocking will be used in determining the success rate of this fish, as well as the potential for future splake stocking of small inland lakes. The project is being planned and implemented under the Ministry's approved class environmental assessment for fish stocking in new waters. A complete list of the lakes to be stocked is available at the Chamber office.

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Carnarvon News

by Ann McKay

We are sorry to learn that Jack Redner is a patient in Civic Hospital, Peterborough where he is expected to undergo surgery on Wednesday. Our best wishes for a successful operation and a quick recovery.

I'm sorry there has been no news in lately folks. I have been curtailed in writing with a cast on my right wrist due to a fall on ice. I hope the good folks at the Echo can read this.

Ruby and Alvin Johnson are back home from their Florida vacation, as are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapple and children who took along with them Ben Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thomas.

The Bill O'Rielly's spent some time last week in Barrie and Aurora visiting with children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Shirley Edmunds' son Glen and his wife and three children, of Niagara Falls, are spending some time visiting realtives during the school break. The children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas.

Spending the weekend with Grace Renouf was daughter Lou-Anne and granddaughter Darcy, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dennison, all of Toronto. We had son Ken of Peterborough and grandson Michael. It's quite something to see the three generations going off fishing together on the weekends.

On Sunday, March 24 at 7 p.m. the Glad Tidings Gospel Singers, under the direction of Jack Movor, will present a two hour program of Gospel music at Zion United Church, Carnarvon. A collection will be taken for the church choir. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. I hope to see many there to enjoy this evening of fine music.

Spending the school break at their cottages at the Matabanik are the Cliff Archer family and the Gary Archer family, all of London, Ontario.

Maple Lake UCW plan tea

West Guilford News

by Elinor Cooper

The Maple Lake United Church women's meeting was held last Thursday with Ev Stata in charge and K. Owens at the organ. Freida Handy led the devotional period. A moment's silence was observed in respect for the passing of Ethel Boice, a lifelong member of the congregation. A letter from the UCW foster child in India was read. An invitation was extended to the UCW to attend the quilt show presently on display at the Rails' End Gallery.

This is the month for Maple Lake UCW to serve the Thursday birthday tea at Hyland Crest. The group is planning a large sale on May 18: baking and basement sale for proceeds to go towards an extension of the church building. Donations are welcome.

The Bill Burdens and the Gerald Bains are spending the March school holiday in Florida.

The Michael Yateman family were home at Shirley Sisson's for the weekend.

St. Andrew's Church was the scene of the baptism of Heather Brianne Minto on Sunday. Her parents, Dean and Shelley, hosted a parish tea afterwards in the church basement to give everyone a chance to visit and to meet the new little person.

Writer sees skiing as spectator sport

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and honey do that.")

Thanks folks, but we know when we're well off. When it comes to skiing, we're watchers, not doers. We'll sit on the deck, envying your grace and agility, while we soak up a few sunrays, and chat aobut the weather, and offer uneducated opinions as to who is the best skier. We'll enjoy the occasional Saturday night dances at the chalet, and the comraderie of your acquaintance. We'll nod approvingly while you talk skiis, as if we knew something about it. And we'll applaud all awards given for your abilities.

But, I hope you'll exuse me, at least from participating, as there is a very pertinent element preventing me from so doing.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED

WANTED TO BUY: Cedar logs, all lengths. **ALSO** wanted, standing timber. I will log your bush with horses. Phone Minden, 286-1939. 8-P-13

WANTED - old model trains, complete or parts. Call after 6 p.m., 457-2382. 8-P-13

PETS

LHASA APSO puppies for sale. Ready to go by end of March. Purebred parents, no papers with puppies. 2 females, 1 male. Phone after 6 p.m. 705-754-3110. 10-CA-20

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT: Main Street, Haliburton. 3 bedrooms. Could be used for business or residence. Phone 457-1402 or after 6 p.m. 457-2434. 11-P-13

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT to sublet March '85. Close to PineStone. $297 per month plus heat and hydro. Phone 457-2884. 11-P-13

2 BEDROOM HOUSE in Lochlin, available April 1. 286-2592. 11-P-13

FURNISHED BACHELOR APT. in village. Walking distance of main street. Available April 1/85. 457-1971. 11-B-20

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

HOUSEKEEPING COTTAGES, Boshkung Lake, 1/2 price June and September. Ideal for families and seniors, sandy beach. The Homestead Cottage Resort, Hwy. 35, R.R.#2, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 1-705-489-2550. 11A-NC-13

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2 or 3 BEDROOM house. Vicinity of West Guilford or Haliburton. Phone 754-3222. 12-P-13

PERMANENT ACCOMMODATION. Reclusive woman writer needs cabin by May 1 - secluded, quiet, not too expensive, in or around Haliburton County. 754-2231. 12-P-20

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY in Haliburton Highlands. Commercial building for rent, suitable for any commercial enterprise. Will divide into smaller facilities if required, situated on 28 acres fronting on Highway 35 and 118. Evenings call 416-277-4524. 14-B-Mar27

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Applications are now being accepted for **SUMMER EMPLOYMENT.** Send resume to Box 299, Haliburton (Harvest Dining Lounge). 18-CA-20C

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HOUSEKEEPERS required full and part time positions available, own transportation, weekends involved, apply only in person. PineStone Inn Golf and Country Club, Hwy. 121, Haliburton (Mrs. Blair). 18-CA-13

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CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

CHATEAU WOODLAND now accepting applications for spring and summer employment for the following positions - office and front dest (minimum 3 years experience necessary); maintenance person (experience in carpentry, electrical and plumbing is a must); grounds keepers. For further information call 457-1892. 18-CA-TF

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HAIRSTYLING IN YOUR HOME. Men and women. Monday to Saturday including evenings. Laurie (Elliott) Burk, licensed hairstylist, 457-1267 or 457-2683. If no answer, please try again. 21-P-M27

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BETA BOOKKEEPING SERVICE. Prepared business statements for business tax returns and personal tax returns. Weekly and monthly service. Minden, 286-1750. 22-B-M20

COMING EVENTS

THE BANCROFT WRITERS' GUILD
is hosting a
WORKSHOP
on
"How to Make it as a Freelance Writer"
on March 23 at 10:00 a.m.
at the
Sword Motor Inn
in Bancroft
Conducting the workshop will be
Heather Robertson
best selling Canadian author and journalist
Fee: $10.00
To pre-register call
(613) 339-2636
23-B-13

COMING EVENTS

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
BRANCH
ANNUAL MEETING
Haliburton Hospital
Monday, March 18th
8:00 p.m.
Guest Speakers
Mr. Wayne Wood
Disaster Services
Mr. Mike Exall
First Aid Services
Refreshments will be served
Please attend
Your Haliburton Branch needs you.
23-CA-13

BINGO
Royal Canadian Legion
Haliburton
Wednesdays 7:45 p.m.
$500.00 Jackpot
59 numbers called March 13. If no one wins 60 numbers called March 20. No. 1 Snowball 16 numbers called for approx. $125.00 March 13. No. 2 Snowball 22 Numbers called for approx. $325.00. March 13. Early Bird, Share the Wealth and special games. Hundreds of dollars in other prizes.
23-CA-13

POT LUCK SUPPER
Gooderham United Church
March 16
at 5:00 p.m.
Price: $2.00 per person
Come and bring enough food for your own family. Proceeds for Church support.
Everyone Welcome
23-P-13

A WEEKEND FOR
separated and divorced persons will be held at Maple Sands Resort, Haliburton, March 29, 30, 31. Sponsored by St. George's Anglican Church. This programme is designed to assist separated and divorced people in working through personal and faith issues raised by their situation. For further information please telephone 457-1008, 457-1965 or 457-2074. 23-B-20

RAILS' END GALLERY
"Grandmother's Flower Garden" continues until March 30.
Quilt Films: March 19 and 20 at 1 p.m.
Swedish Embroidery Workshop by Ellen Fyfe Thursday, March 28, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. $7.00
23-CA-13

MONMOUTH FIGURE SKATING CLUB
presents
"MELODIES ON ICE"
Saturday, March 23, 1985
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
at the
Monmouth Arena
in Wilberforce
Admission: $3.50 at the door; $3.00 advance ticket; $1.50 children.
Advance tickets available from club members or the executive. Also available at Monmouth Arena Concession Stand. 23-P-20

HALIBURTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
General Meeting
When: March 21, 1985 - 7:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Community Centre
Speaker: Nancy Brink of Nancy's Flowers
Admission and Refreshments Free
Door Prize. 23-CA-13

FLEA MARKET
Sponsored by: Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 129, Royal Canadian Legion
Date: **Saturday, March 23, 1985**
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Place: Haliburton Legion Hall
Light Lunch and Snacks will be Available
A large variety of items will be offered. Gifts for Easter will be featured, knitting, handsewn articles, woodworking, ceramics, tools, toys, antiques, books. New and used clothing will be displayed and for the stomach there will be homemade baking, preserves and candy.
Come and treat yourself to a fun day at Haliburton's Shopping Mall - everything under one roof. Open rain, shine or snow. Phone 457-1467 for further information. 23-P-20

COMING EVENTS

The HCSA is having a
50-60's DANCE
on MARCH 23rd.
at 8:00 p.m. in the Minden Arena
Please dress for the times. Admission is $5.00 per person. 50/50 draw, Hot and Cold Buffet, Prizes. Held under special occasion permit, minors are allowed, Age of Majority card required for the bar. Music by Tommy Williamson. (50 & 60's only).
23-B-20

It's Maple Syrup Time
Come to the
C.H.A.C.E. PLACE
Family Pancake Brunch
9:30 - 12:00
Friday, March 15
$2.00 per person
Also a raffle draw at noon
23-CA-13

Haliburton County Home Support Services
Drop-In Centre
SPRING PROGRAM
March 18 to May 18
Monday: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
Speakers - March 18 - Leo Dobrzensky, author - Pioneer Times in Dysart Township. March 25 - Murray Fearrey, Reeve Dysart et al - current affairs at council.
1:15 - 4:00 p.m. Bridge
Tuesday: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Fitness Walk 1:15 - 4:00 p.m. Movies. March 19 - "Annie". March 26 - "The Natural".
Wednesday: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. Speakers - Bob English and Al Bull, Ambulance Officers. March 20 - emergency services in Haliburton County. March 27 - Derry Wilford, photographer - photography.
Friday: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Fitness Walk. 1:15 - 4:00 p.m. Cribbage.
Please feel free to drop in anytime! 23-CA-13

WEST GUILFORD REC. CENTRE DANCE
March 16/85
8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
$4.00/person
Live Country Music
Special Occasion Permit
23-CA-13

AUCTION SALES

GIGANTIC Farm Equipment monthly clearance and consignment Auction. Friday, March 22, 1985. 10 a.m. sharp. Sales held fourth Friday of each month. New and used equipment including approximately 75 tractors, some industrial equipment, trucks, seeding equipment and over 200 peices of all types of farm equipment plus lawn and garden tractors. Special note: This sale features several consignments from area farmers plus an excellent lineup of our own inventory. Terms cash or good cheque day of sale. Not responsible for accidents on property. Lunch booth and trucking available. Tractors to be sold inside. Auctioneer Cliff Gilbert. One of Ontario's fastest growing monthly farm equipment consignment auctions. Wayne Ward Farm Equipment. Highway No. 6, Wiarton, Ontario. Phone (519) 534-1638, or 534-2980.
24-NC-20

NOTICES

Bruce's Barber Shop will be closed from March 25 to 30. 25-P-20

Bob Barclay Refrigeration and Appliance Repair will no longer accept any cheques written on any Minden Toronto Dominion Bank accounts. Your cooperation will be appreciated. 25-CA-TF

Newbatt's Furniture and Appliances will be closed Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 14, 15 and 16. We will be open for business Monday, March 18. 25-CA-13

PERSONAL

UNATTACHED. Meet attractive, compatible persons who share your same interests (all ages). Prestige Acquaintances. Call toll free 1-800-263-9163. Hours 12 noon to 8 p.m. 26-NC-13

Happy birthday, Don.
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
I hope I look that good
WHEN I'm as old as you!
Have a special day.
Nada
26-B-13

THANK YOU

Bruce and I deeply appreciate all the wonderful cards and letters we received during Bruce's recent illness. Thank you all for your prayers and good wishes.
Marion and Bruce Henry
27-B-13

Frank Barnum and family would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation to their relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, flowers, donations, expressions of sympathy shown in the loss of a dear wife. Special thanks to Dr. Brenchley and nursing staff of Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, Rev. John Smith, Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 129, Haliburton and the Honourary Pallbearers. 27-P-13

I wish to express my deep appreciation to my family, relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kindnesses and support received following the death of my mother, Ethel Boice at Hyland Crest. For the floral tributes and donations in her memory, for telephone calls, cards and food received, I am deeply grateful. A special thanks to the Rev. Clyde Westhaver and the Rev. George Elliott for a fitting Christian burial service, to the Maple Lake United Church Women, to all the employees of Hyland Crest for their loving care of my mother over the past eight years and to Gord, Donna, Cameron and Kirsten of the Monk Funeral Home for their friendship and services.
Muriel Welch
27-B-13

Sincere thanks to my many friends for gifts of flowers, fruit and cheery cards during my stay in hospital.
Many thanks also to Dr. Hartwick, Dr. Kostwick and staff of BW4 Toronto General Hospital.
Marion Clift
27-P-13

To the relatives and friends of Abe Upton who shared our sorrow at his passing, I would like to thank you on behalf of all our family.
Dorothy Beathune
[his daughter]
27-P-13

A sincere thank you to all my friends and relatives for the lovely cards, flowers, phone calls, and the many prayers offered for me while I was in hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Good, Dr. Mewett, Dr. Stelzer, Dr. Holmes, nurses and staff at the Civic Hospital.
Lew Roberts
27-P-13

The West Guilford Rec. Centre would like to thank the following for their support and generosity which helped make our Snowshuffle a great success: Blacks Home Hardware, Grant Rae Woodworking, West Guilford Shopping Centre.
Also a big thank you to the ladies of the community who supplied food and helped serve.
27-CA-13

BIRTHS

BISHOP - Rob and Michelle welcome with love the arrival of their first child, Jody Charlene, weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs., born on March 1, 1985 at 9:50 a.m. Special thanks to Dr. Dean Stokes and the nursing staff at Haliburton Hospital. 28-B-13

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST
At the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, March 10, 1985
HAROLD LAVERNE [SHORTY] CRUIKSHANKS
In his 58th year.

Beloved husband of Eileen; dear father of Karren of Burlington, Bonnie (Mrs. J. Badyk) of Calgary an Janet (Mrs. R. Borland) of Burlington; dear grandfather of Bailey; loving brother of Irene Bailey, Royce, Pearl Kernohan, Thelma Tough, Carol Bradimore, Sherman, Frankie and Gladys, predeceased by Irwin and James.
Resting at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, from 2:00 p.m. Tuesday for funeral service in the chapel on Wednesday, March 13, at 2:00 p.m. Spring interment at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung.
Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.
31-CA-13

AT REST
DOBBIE, ANNABELLE BISHOP
In Niagara Falls, N.Y. Memorial Medical Centre

Friday, March 8, 1985
Wife of the late John Dobbie Jr.; dear mother of Mrs. Robert (Janet Dobbie) Young, Ramsey, N.J. and J. Christopher Dobbie, Villa Park, Ill. Sister of Robert J. Bishop of Haliburton and the late Harry P. Bishop, D.D.S. of Haliburton. Grandmother of Dobbie Ann and Robert Young.
Funeral service was from St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Niagara Falls on Monday, March 11. Private burial was in Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catherines, Ontario. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by R.L. Coleman Funeral Home Inc. 31-B-13

AT REST
At Haliburton
on Tuesday, March 5, 1985
MARIE SAUNDERS
In her 62nd year.

Beloved wife of William Saunders; dear mother of David of Sandford and Linda Long of Etobicoke; loving grandmother of Katharine, Mandy, Robert, Kevin, Steven and Christopher; dear sister of Ida, Lil, Dorothy, Jean and predeceased by Bob and Jack.
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DEATH NOTICE

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Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, for complete funeral service and committal in the Chapel on Saturday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m. Cremation. 31-CA-13

AT REST
DONALD STEWART CRAIG
At the Sunnybrook Medical Centre on Tuesday, March 5, 1985 in his 72nd year, Donald Stewart Craig of Tory Hill, Life Member of the 48th Highlanders of Canada (O.C.A. 39er), Member of the Royal Canadian Legion #624 Wilberforce. Mr. Craig is survived by his wife of 43 years, Isobel Eleanor, his sons Stewart and family of Brighton, England, Kenneth and family of Whitby, Ontario. He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Stacey, Matthias, Sam and Barney.
Funeral services were held from the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden on Saturday, March 9 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial donations to the Palliative Care Unit of St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough would be appreciated.
31-CA-13

IN MEMORIAM

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MORRISON, Arthur - In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away March 16, 1981.
Resting where no shadows fall
In peaceful sleep he awaits us all;
God will link the broken chain
When one by one we meet again.
Sadly missed by wife Elva.
32-P-13

MORRISON, Arthur - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away March 16, 1981.
Your life was unselfish,
Not to receive but always to give.
Helpful and willing, so thoughtful and kind.
Those beautiful memories you left behind.
Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent the voice we loved to hear.
Through all our troubles, you helped us along,
If we live like you, we'll never go wrong.
On earth you were loved,
In Heaven you rest,
God bless you Dad,
You were one of the best.
Lovingly remembered by son Larry, Stella and David. 32-P-13

IN MEMORIAM

HAYWOOD - In loving memory of our dear parents who passed away - Mother March 17, 1984; Daddy May 23, 1981.
We often sit and think of you
When we are alone,
So many times we've needed you,
So many times we've cried,
If love could have saved you both,
You never would have died,
To hear your voice and see your smiles,
To sit with you and talk awhile,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be our greatest wish today,
Lord if there are roses in Heaven,
Please pick a bunch with love,
And place them in our parents' arms
And tell them we still care.
Sadly missed and always loved, all the family.
32-P-13

CULLY - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Lloyd Cully, who departed from us March 17, 1975.
Treasured thoughts of one so dear
Often bring a silent tear,
Thoughts of scenes long past
Years roll on but memories last.
Though absent you are very near
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.
Sadly missed and ever remembered by wife Madeline and Family.
32-P-13

TRIPP - James H. (Jim)
In loving memory of a dear son who passed away March 13, 1982.
A page in a book of memory
Sadly turns today.
We remember you always and make no outward show
What it meant to lose you Jim
No one will ever know
Always loved and remembered by Mom, brothers and sisters.
32-P-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of **JAMES IVAN MUMFORD,** late of the village of Cardiff in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about July 9th, 1984 are hereby notified to send their fully certified statements to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1985, after which date the undersigned will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.
Dated at Lindsay this 27th day of February, 1985.
MARLENE WATSON, Executor, by her solicitors, McQUARRIE, HILL, WALDEN, CHESTER, McLEAN, 64 Lindsay Street South, Box 457, Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 4S5. 33-B-13

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Queen's Park

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dentists and, where necessary, to private clinics. The dentists involved would bill the province for services rendered based on a fee schedule negotiated by the Province and the Ontario Dental Assocation.

The system would be somewhat different for the other client groups. Seniors on GAINS and cleft palate victims would simply go to their local dentist, who would bill the province for services rendered. Outreach programs, probably made up of dental staff on contract for several days per month in a given area, would reach homebound and institutionalized seniors. In all these cases, dentists would be reimbursed at negotiated rates based on the ODA fee schedule.

The sole reason for the original exclusion in the mid-1960's of dental care from our health insurance program was practical -- to reduce initial costs and to allow time for a severe shortage of dentists to be overcome. Even so, the "father of medicare", Mr. Justice Emmett Hall, recommended that a partial denticare program be immediately introduced for children where the greatest returns could be quickly yielded.

Successive Ontario Government spokesmen have talked about the importance of denticare for children. In 1967, such a program was something "the province is considering at the present time." In 1971, it was "under active consideration" and something "we might well start on very soon." In 1973, it was "a No. 1 priority." In 1981, it remained a priority "that will have to come when finances are available."

more than 20 years after the Hall Report, Ontario still does not have even a denticare program for children. Ontario, the richest province in the country, lags far behind Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and even the Yukon in this respect.

The case is similar with respect to denticare for needy seniors. In 1980, when my colleague Richard Ruston introduced a Resolution in the House calling for free dental care for seniors receiving GAINS payments, former Conservative Cabinet Minister Bruce McCaffrey called it "timely" and "important", saying "I think it is good and I intend to vote for the resolution." Though the Legislature concurred in the motion, no action has been taken by the government on this front either. Again, we lag far behind a number of other provinces.

Our program would be paid for entirely from general revenues; no premiums or user fees would be charged. It is the Liberal position that such charges are inequitable, regressive and inappropriate for any aspect of the health care system.

This denticare proposal is one of a series of policy announcements in the health care field. Like previously announced policies on programs for Ontario seniors, extra billing and the abolition of premiums, we in the Liberal Party believe that denticare is a practical and desirable program. It has been proven for many years in the other provinces, and has been promised for too long here.

It is time we began the completion of the comprehensive health care plan envisioned by the Hall Commission in 1964 by introducing denticare in Ontario.

How old is old?

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dren and listen to their fairy tales. Old is when everyone is wrong and you are always right. How old is old? You can be old at 20 or 30 or 90. It depends on your outlook on life. Little children can abe old - children who have been starved for love or food. A little child who is not wanted and who has never known a parent's love can be very old.

Who is to say who is old? It is not a question of white hair and slow-moving body. It is not the added years; it is something inside of us. How old is old? That is a debatable subject which you will never be able to answer. If you keep on dreaming and planning for Tomorrow and enjoying Today, you will never be old."

Drop-in Centre to host speakers

By KATHERINE McMAHON

The spring programs at the Drop-In Centre commence the week of March 18.

Monday, March 18 at the 10:00 a.m. coffee hour, the speaker will be Leo Dobrzensky. Mrs. Dobrzensky has just completed research for a book about pioneer times in Dysart Township prior to the coming of the railroad. The format for coffee hour is a speaker to address their topic for half an hour, half an hour of discussion and the rest of the time for socializing. This will take place two mornings a week (Monday and Wednesday). Wednesday, March 20 the speakers will be Bob English and Al Bull, Ambulance Officers. They will address the topic of emergency services in Haliburton County.

Tuesday, March 19 at 10:00 a.m. the spring fitness walk will begin at the Drop-In Centre. Dress for the weather and comfort. This will take place two mornings a week (Tuesday and Friday). Come join us and step into spring fitness.

'Annie' will be the movie shown on March 19 at 1:15 p.m. Movies will be shown March 19 to April 16. Bingo will begin on April 23 for four weeks.

Our winter favourites of bridge on Monday at 1:15 p.m., euchre on Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. and cribbage on Friday at 1:15 p.m. will continue as part of the spring program.

Senior League

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down.

The ladies in the room next to me, Edna Cowan and Lillie Hogg, are behaving quite well. Of course if they weren't I would tell.

Thursday afternoon ladies from St. Peter's Church came down from Maple Lake. They brought all kinds of goodies, cheese, crackers, and all kinds of cakes. To pay them for coming down Thursday afternoon Doris and I played them a few lively tunes.

We are sorry to report that Grace Coburn who comes in each Friday afternoon to lead us in a sing-a-long, had a bad fall. We wish her the best and hope it won't be too long before she'll be back with us again. It has been a hard winter on the residents here. They will be glad to see spring.

I'm sorry to report that Edith Moon is in Minden hospital. We hope it won't be long before she will be feeling better and be with us again.

We would like to thank Louis and Jean Stevens for coming Thursday night, calling the bingo numbers and doing the job just right.

Friday night our entertainers came, Payne, Deacon, Burche and Smith with all kinds of instruments to entertain with. They entertain us royally with music and in songs. Eldon played his banjo, then they played good night ladies, it is time to go.

There may be a Scottish man who does not love the thistle. There may be an Englishman who does not love the rose. But show me a true son of old Ireland who does not love the land where the shamrock grows.

Norland News

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nier, Norland. In the junior division - first, Kelly Vanier, Norland. Unfortunately I was not able to obtain the second place winner though if anyone lets me know I'll include it a later column.

Unfortunately the senior citizens games of euchre and bridge were cancelled because of the storym weather.

The Preschool Resource Centre will once again visit Norland on March 20. I hope many of the kids will be able to take advantage of this useful toy and book library.

Norland and Coboconk Public School registration will be held on March 27.

Congratulations to the Coboconk Public School basketball teams. Both the boys and the girls teams have made it to the semi-finals battling it out against Norland and surrounding area teams.

Some of you nature lovers may be interested to know that several deer have been sighted in the area lately. According to some, the deer population is on a very high level this year. A great number of deer have been sighted particularly in the Victoria Road area near Highway 48.

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